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STATE OF ILLINOIS

NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

55TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1999

12:00 O'CLOCK NOON

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Honorable James "Pate" Philip, Wood Dale, Illinois, presiding.
Prayer by Jeff Chitwood, South Side Christian Church,
Springfield, Illinois.
Senator Sieben led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of Wednesday, May 26, 1999, was being read when on motion of Senator Myers further reading of same was dispensed with and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Thursday, May 27, 1999, was being read when on motion of Senator Myers further reading of same was dispensed with and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

The Report on Village of Sparland Hazard Mitigation Project, May 1999, submitted by the Department of Natural Resources pursuant to the Flood Control Act of 1945.

A report of Human Services Plan, 1999, Phase I: 1998, 1999, 2000, Volume Six, submitted by the Department on Aging as mandated by the Welfare and Rehabilitation Services Planning Act (PA 79-1035).

The Flex Time Annual Report, 1998, submitted by the Department of Central Management Services.

The Vector Control Program Status Report, January 1998, submitted by the Department of Public Health in accordance with the Used Tire

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Act (ILCS 5/53 to 55.7a) and the Vector Control Act (ILCS 95/1 to 11).

The 1999 report on post-transfusion hepatitis submitted by the Department of Public Health as mandated by Public Act 80-753.

The 1998 Annual Report, Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1998, submitted by the Illinois State Labor Relations Board and the Illinois Local Labor Relations Board pursuant to Public Act 83-1012.

The 1997 Annual Report, Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1997 submitted by the Illinois State Labor Relations Board and the Illinois Local Labor Relations Board pursuant to Public Act 83-1012.

The 1996 Annual Report, Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1996, submitted by the Illinois State Labor Relations Board and the Illinois Local Labor Relations Board pursuant to Public Act 83-1012.

The 1998 Chicago-Gary Regional Airport Authority Annual Report submitted by the Chicago-Gary Regional Airport Authority.

A Report on Projected Expenditures for the Title XX Social Services Block Grant, Fiscal Year 2000, submitted by the Department of Human Services.

The Quarterly Report, July 1, 1999, Adult and Juvenile Facilities, submitted by the Department of Corrections.

A report on The Local Government Finance Series, FY 93-97, submitted by the Office of the Comptroller in compliance with the Fiscal Responsibility Report Card Act.

The 1998 Annual Report submitted by the Legislative Audit Commission.

A report on the Child and Family Services Plan, FY 2000 - FY 2004, submitted by the Department of Children and Family Services.

The Annual Report for fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, submitted by the Department of Transportation in accordance with Section 5-201.16 of the Illinois Highway Code.

A report on the effectiveness of section 3-3 of the Uniform Penalty and Interest Act as a means of ensuring a timely filing of returns and payment of tax submitted by the Department of Revenue pursuant to Section 30 of Public Act 89-379 and as codified in the Uniform Penalty and Interest Act ("UPIA"; 35 ILCS 735/3-1).

The 1999 Report on the Use of Emerging Investment Managers submitted by the State Universities Retirement System of Illinois as required by Public Act 87-1265.

A Report on Physical Education Exemptions submitted by the State Board of Education in accordance with Section 2-3.97 of the Illinois School Code (105 ILCS 5/2-3.97).

A Report on Peoria County Hazard Mitigation Project, August 1999, submitted by the Department of Natural Resources pursuant to the Flood Control Act of 1945.

A Report on the Implementation of House Resolution 118 submitted

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by the Department of Human Services.

A report on the financial statements for the third quarter ended March 31, 1999, submitted by the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority pursuant to the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority Act as amended by Ch. 85 of the Illinois Revised Statutes et seq.

The Final Report of Recommendations to Advance Health/Life Safety into the New Millennium submitted by the Regional Office of Education, DuPage County, pursuant to Public Act 90-811.

The Report on Emerging Investment Managers, Fiscal Year 1999, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Investment and the State Retirement Systems as defined under the Code.

The 1999 Fee Imposition Report in diskette form, submitted by the Office of the Comptroller in accordance with 15 ILCS 405/16.2.

A report of the Public School Teachers' Pension and Retirement Fund of Chicago submitted by the Public School Teachers' Pension and Retirement Fund of Chicago as required by the Illinois Compiled Statutes, 40ILCS 5/1-109.1 (4).

A Report on Village of Sidney Hazard Mitigation Project, September 1999, submitted by the Department of Natural Resources pursuant to the Flood Control Act of 1945.

A copy of the Annual Audit of the Illinois Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Foundation submitted by Giffin, Winning, Cohen & Bodewes,

P.C. pursuant to the Horse Racing Act of 1975 amended in 1990.

A report on the announcement of the availability of the local job training plan for Service Delivery Area 4 submitted by The Training Team, Job Training Partnership Act as required by Section 105(a)(1)(B)(I) of the Job Training Partnership Act.

The Illinois Incentive for Access (IIA) Program Evaluation Report submitted by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission in accordance with Public Act 89-512.

A report on the Addendum to Strategic Planning Study for Flood Control, Crystal Creek, Villages of Franklin Park & Schiller Park, Cook County, Illinois, August 1999, submitted by the Department of Natural Resources pursuant to the Flood Control Act of 1945.

A report on the designation of The Pillsbury Company as an Illinois High Impact Business submitted by the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs pursuant to 20 ILCS 655/5.5 (1998 Illinois Compiled Statutes), as amended of the Illinois Enterprise Zone Act.

The Report on City of Carmi Hazard Mitigation Project, September 1999, submitted by the Department of Natural Resources pursuant to the Flood Control Act of 1945.

A report informing of a plan modification pertaining to Titles II-A, II-C (Youth), II-O and III-A (FY'99) of the current Two Year Job Training Plan (1998/1999) for Service Delivery Area 14, submitted by Chief Elected Officials Private Industry Council, Job Training Partnership Act, pursuant to Section 105 (a)(1)(B)(i) of the Job Training Partnership Act (P.L. 97-300).

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A report on the Nursing Home Care Act, Abused and Neglected Long-Term Care Facility Residents Reporting Act, submitted by the Department of Public Health in accordance with Section 3-804 of the Nursing Home Care Act and Section 4161-6 of the Abused and Neglected Long-Term Care Facility Residents Reporting Act.

A report on the Domestic Abuse of Adults with Disabilities submitted by the Department of Human Services as required by Public Act 87-658.

The Annual Joint Report, Volume II, FY 1999, submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Public Act 81-202.

A report on the plan for modification to the Local Job Training Plan for FY 99 submitted by the Private Industry Council in accordance with section 105(a)(1)(B)(i) of the Job Training Partnership Act (Pub.L. 97-300).

A summary of the October 1999 Modification to the FY 98-99 Two Year Job Training Plan for the Central Illinois Private Industry Council (SDA No. 15) submitted by the Private Industry Council as

required by Section 105(a)(1)(B)(1) of the Job Training Partnership Act (Public Law 97-300).

A Report on Limitation of Administrative Costs submitted by the State Board of Education pursuant to Section 17-1.5 of the Illinois School Code (105 ILCS 5/17-1.5).

The Holocaust, Black History and History of Women Unit of Instruction Report submitted by the State Board of Education in compliance with Section 2-3.110 of the Illinois School Code (105 ILCS 5/2-3.110).

A report on the Illinois' Minority Senior Citizens: Minority Program Participation and Income Status submitted by the Department on Aging, the Department of Human Services, the Department of Public Aid, and the Department of Public Health as required by Public Act 88-0254.

The FY 1999 Annual Report, Tributes, submitted by the Department on Aging.

A report on the Pay Day Loan Study submitted by the Department of Financial Institutions pursuant to Senate Resolution 42.

The foregoing reports were ordered received and placed on file in the Secretary's Office.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT
ILLINOIS SENATE

James "Pate" Philip
Senate President

November 2, 1999

Mr. Jim Harry

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Secretary of the Senate
401 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Please be advised that I have replaced Senator Dillard with Senator Maitland on the Senate Rules Committee effective immediately.

Sincerely,

s/Pate
James "Pate" Philip
Senate President

cc: Senator Cullerton
Senator Demuzio
Senator Dillard
Senator Dudycz
Senator Maitland
Senator Weaver

**READING A BILL FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
A FIRST TIME**

House Bill No. 775, sponsored by Senator Philip was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

EXCUSED FROM ATTENDANCE

On motion of Senator Demuzio, Senator Obama was excused from attendance due to personal business.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senator Watson offered the following Senate Joint Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 41

WHEREAS, The State Board of Education has filed its Report on Waiver of School Code Mandates, dated October 1, 1999, with the Senate, the House of Representatives, and the Secretary of State of Illinois as required by Section 2-3.25g of the School Code; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that the General Assembly is encouraged to promptly review and evaluate the Report and determine whether to disapprove, in whole or in part, the Report or any waiver request or appealed request outlined in the Report.

Senators Hawkinson - Sieben - Shadid - O'Daniel, R. Madigan, Myers, Bowles, L. Walsh, Noland and Luechtefeld offered the following Senate Joint Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 42

WHEREAS, The markets and price discovery mechanisms upon which the independent farmers of Illinois rely to determine the price of their products require a competitive market system that adjusts

according to production levels and market competition for these products; and

WHEREAS, The consolidation and concentration of major former competitors may allow a small number of large corporations to control commodity price discovery mechanisms through monopoly power; and

WHEREAS, The United States Department of Justice is the agency charged with the enforcement of antitrust laws in cases where large corporate combinations and practices may create monopoly power and unfairly impact prices to the ultimate detriment of producers and the consumer; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that the United States Department of Justice should thoroughly investigate Smithfield Foods' proposal to combine with Murphy Family Farms to determine the effect of that combination on market operations, which impact producers of agricultural products and consumers of that product; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the President of the United States, the President pro tempore of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, each member of the Illinois congressional delegation, and the Attorney General of the United States.

Senator del Valle offered the following Senate Joint Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 43

WHEREAS, The Longtime Owner-Occupant Property Tax Relief Act was enacted to provide relief to longtime homeowners faced with substantial property tax increases as a consequence of the renovation of existing housing stock, loft conversions, and the construction of new, significantly higher-priced residences in their neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, Almost 32,000 building permits were issued in the Chicago area in 1997, making it the fourth busiest housing market in the country, leading to increased property tax assessments; and

WHEREAS, Families, who are often on fixed or limited incomes, are confronted with re-assessments which have substantially increased their property tax bills, forcing them to sell their homes; and

WHEREAS, An example of the large property tax assessment increases have occurred in many neighborhoods can be seen in the West Town area of the City of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Almost 1,164 building permits were issued in West Town in 1997, nearly double in the number in 1993, leading to the fifth highest tax assessment increases among city communities during the 1997 re-assessment, the last re-assessment done in the City of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Many West Town residents saw property tax assessment increases of 40 or 50 percent and there are examples of as much as a 123 percent increase; and

WHEREAS, The City of Chicago launched the Chicago Homeowner Assistance Program (CHAP) in response to the increase in property taxes caused by development, allowing certain middle- and low-income residents to receive a low-interest loan if their property tax assessments rose significantly; and

WHEREAS, While CHAP is a well-intentioned program, it is not meeting its stated goal of providing relief from increased

assessments that have resulted from Chicago's housing boom and as a

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result, only 346 of the 33,000 people eligible for CHAP applied in 1998; and

WHEREAS, Tax Increment Financing districts have contributed to rapid increases in property values in nearby communities and there have been twenty-four such districts approved in the City of Chicago in the last two and one-half years, which is equivalent to the number approved in the previous ten years, with twelve more districts being considered; and

WHEREAS, The established programs are not providing adequate property tax relief to these citizens and, as such, the Cook County Board, under the Longtime Owner-Occupant Property Tax Relief Act, has the authority to help these longtime residents remain in their homes despite the rising property taxes; therefore be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, That we urge the Cook County Board exercise its authority under the Longtime Owner-Occupant Property Tax Relief Act and grant an exemption and/or deferral to reduce the property tax burden for longtime homeowners in areas affected by dramatic increases in assessments due to development; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Cook County Assessor's Office and the members of the Cook County Board.

COMMUNICATIONS

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
JESSE WHITE - Secretary of State

September 17, 1999

Honorable Jim Harry
Secretary of the Senate
Room 401
Capitol Building
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Mr. Harry:

This office is forwarding herewith copies of State Senator Jim Rea's letter of resignation and the Democratic Legislative Committee's notice declaring a vacancy in the office of State Senator in the 91st General Assembly for the 59th Legislative District, as a result of the resignation of State Senator Jim Rea.

Also enclosed are copies of the Democratic Legislative Committee's Certificate of Appointment of **Ned Mitchell**, 402 South Moore Street, Sesser, Illinois 62884, to the office of State Senator in the 59th Legislative District and his Oath of Office.

Yours truly,

s/Jesse White
Secretary of State

JIM REA
STATE SENATOR
59th DISTRICT

August 22, 1999

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The Honorable James "Pate" Philip
President of the Senate
327 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear President Philip:

I submit my resignation as State Senator of the 59th Legislative District effective September 15, 1999. It has been my pleasure to serve the distinguished Illinois Senate for the past ten plus years.

There are a lot of feelings that converge at a time like this, but chief among them is gratitude. I count myself among the fortunate people of this world who have been able to find such joy and personal fulfillment in their work. I am privileged to have been given the opportunity to serve the 59th Legislative District and work alongside dedicated public leaders.

Be assured, I will miss serving in the Senate and want to wish you and all members of the Senate the best.

Sincerely,

s/Jim Rea
State Senator
59th District

cc: State Board of Elections
Secretary of State
Chairman of the 59th
Legislative Committee

**59TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CHAIRS**

August 25, 1999

Mr. Jim Harry
Secretary of the Senate
State of Illinois
Room 403 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Harry:

State Senator Jim Rea has submitted his resignation to James "Pate" Phillip by letter dated August 22, 1999, copy of which is attached. Please note that the resignation is to be effective September 15, 1999. I have received this day, August 25, 1999 a copy of that letter which shows a carbon copy to the State Board of Elections, the Secretary of State, and the Chairman of the 59th Legislative Committee.

In my official capacity as the Chairman of the 59th Legislative District Democratic County Chairs and in accordance with 10ILCS 5/25-6 I am herewith providing you a copy of the resignation letter and declaring a vacancy in the office. This copy is being provided to you as the Secretary of the Senate.

Respectfully Submitted

Robert C. Wilson

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**59TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
DEMOCRATIC CHAIRS**

September 2, 1999

The Honorable Jim Harry
Secretary of Senate
State of Illinois
Room 403 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Certified Mail & Delivered by Hand

Dear Mr. Harry:

Please find enclosed the Certificate of Appointment to Fill Vacancy in the Office of Senator in the General Assembly to fill the vacancy of the Senate seat in the 59th Legislative District.

Very Truly Yours,

s/Robert C. Wilson

**CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT TO FILL VACANCY IN
THE OFFICE OF SENATOR IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

WHEREAS, a vacancy, will exist in the office of Senator in the General Assembly for the 59th Legislative District by reason of the resignation of James F. "Jim" Rea, effective September 15, 1999, who was duly elected Senator in the General Assembly from the 59th Legislative District, as a candidate of the Democratic Party, in the General Election held on November 3, 1999; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Committee of the Democratic Party of the 59th Legislative District has declared the existence of the vacancy in said office, effective September 15, 1999, and has voted to fill

the vacancy in said office as required by Section 25-6 of the Election Code; and

WHEREAS, James F. "Jim" Rea received a total number of 62,306 votes in the general election held on November 3, 1998; and

WHEREAS, the total number of votes necessary to appoint a successor to fill the vacancy in the office of Senator in the General Assembly from the 59th Legislative District is 31,154; and

WHEREAS, **Ned Mitchell**, who resides at 402 S. Moore St., Sesser, IL, 62884, received a total of 61,687 votes to fill the vacancy of said office; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Committee of the Democratic Party of the 59th Legislative District of Illinois hereby appoints Ned Mitchell to the office of Senator in the General Assembly from the 59th Legislative District of Illinois effective September 15, 1999.

Dated: September 2, 1999

s/Kenneth Richardson 12,758
Franklin County Vote Cast

s/Euel Sharp, Jr. 3,526
Johnson County - Vote Cast

s/Randy Tucker 1,157
Union County - Vote Cast

s/Paul Lamar 2,097
Hardin County - Vote Cast

s/Terry Goldstein 2,459
Gallatin County - Vote Cast

s/Don Rumsey 1,632
Pope County - Vote Cast

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s/Frank Sweetin 18,863
Williamson County - Vote Cast

s/Larry Douglas 4,074
Massac County - Vote Cast

s/Bonita Hancock 2,138
Pulaski County - Vote Cast

s/Harold McNelly 2,720
Alexander County - Vote Cast

s/Nancy Mitchell 1,380
White County - Vote Cast

s/Robert C. Wilson 8,886
Chairman, Vote Cast
Saline County

Gerald Prince 619
Secretary, Vote Cast
Hamilton County

OATH OF OFFICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)ss
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN)

I, **Ned Mitchell**, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Senator in the General Assembly for the 59th Legislative District of the State of Illinois to the best of my ability.

s/Ned Mitchell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of September, 1999.

s/Gordon E. Maag
Justice of the Illinois
Appellate Court

STATE OF ILLINOIS
SENATE

EMIL JONES, JR.
SENATE DEMOCRATIC LEADER

September 28, 1999

Mr. Jim Harry
Secretary of the Senate
403 Capitol Building
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Please be advised that I have made the following appointments, to be effective immediately, to the 91st General Assembly Standing Committees:

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Senator Kimberly Lightford, Minority Spokesperson
Senator Ned Mitchell

PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE

Senator Ned Mitchell

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If you have any questions, please contact my Chief of Staff, Courtney Nottage at 782-3920.

Sincerely,

s/Emil Jones, Jr.
Senate Democratic Leader

cc: Governor George Ryan
Senate President James "Pate" Philip
House Speaker Michael Madigan
House Minority Leader Lee Daniels
Mr. Patrick O'Grady, Executive Director, Legislative Research Unit
Mr. Richard Edwards, Executive Director, Legislative Reference Bureau
Mr. Anthony Rossi, Clerk of the House

MESSAGES FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
JESSE WHITE - Secretary of State

November 4, 1999

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, I am forwarding herewith the enclosed Senate Bills, from the 91st General Assembly as vetoed by the Governor together with his objections.

SENATE BILLS

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125	728
233	751
324	756
397	786
483	794
547	805
561	812
562	867
572	943
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Respectfully,

JESSE WHITE
Secretary of State

State of Illinois
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Springfield, Illinois 62706

George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

July 23, 1999

To the Honorable Members of the

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Illinois Senate
91st General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 44 entitled "AN ACT to amend the Illinois Public Aid Code by changing Section 12-4.11."

Senate Bill 44 amends the Public Aid Code to increase the rate for public aid funerals from \$650 to \$1000 and the rate for cemetery

burial from \$325 to \$500. The change to the Public Aid Code proposed in this bill would increase the expenditure for public aid funerals by 54 percent over the Fiscal Year 1999 appropriation and could increase the Department of Human Services expenditures for public aid funerals by \$3.3 million, based on maximum payment potential.

I recognize the discrepancy that exists between the present cost of a funeral and the amount that is provided for public aid funerals. For this reason, I have included a 1.6 percent increase in funding for public aid funerals in the Fiscal Year 2000 budget. The Budget Implementation Bill that I recently signed into law also removes the rates for public aid funerals from statute and allows the Department of Human Services to implement any cost of living adjustments approved by the General Assembly.

For these reasons, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 44.

Sincerely,
George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

State of Illinois
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Springfield, Illinois 62706

George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

July 23, 1999

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
91st General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 125 entitled "AN ACT in relation to landscape architecture."

Senate Bill 125 amends the Regulatory Sunset Act by changing the sunset date of the Illinois Landscape Architecture Act of 1989 from December 31, 1999 to January 1, 2010. This legislation also makes some modifications within the Illinois Landscape Architecture Act of 1989 including the elimination of the Landscape Architects' Administration and Investigation Fund and transferring the balance of this fund into the General Professions Dedicated Fund.

I fully support the provisions of Senate Bill 125; however, I have already signed into law House Bill 2645 which contains nearly identical provisions. House Bill 2645 differs from Senate Bill 125 by containing language in Senate Amendment #1 that deletes a provision regarding investment of money deposited into the Landscape Architects' Administration and Investigation Fund. The absence of this dedicated fund would facilitate the administration of this Act.

For these reasons, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 125.

Sincerely,
George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

State of Illinois
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Springfield, Illinois 62706

George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

August 6, 1999

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
91st General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 233 entitled "AN ACT to amend the Upper Illinois River Valley Development Authority Act by adding Section 7.5."

Senate Bill 233 amends the Upper Illinois River Valley Development Authority Act to provide that interest on the bonds is exempt from Illinois income taxes, except for estate, transfer and inheritance.

This tax exemption would cause a potential loss of revenue of approximately \$200,000 per year. Furthermore, this will more than likely prompt other units of local government and regional authorities with bonding powers to seek similar tax exemptions. Finally, most all other state bonds do not currently have the exemption being sought by the Upper Illinois River Valley Development Authority.

Approval of another exemption would increase the pressure to grant even more exemptions, resulting in a further reduction in state revenue with little, if any, economic development benefit.

For these reasons, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 233.

Sincerely,
George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

State of Illinois
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Springfield, Illinois 62706

George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

July 16, 1999

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
91st General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 324 entitled "AN ACT to amend the Higher Education Student Assistance Act by changing Section 30."

Senate Bill 324 amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act relating to the Merit Recognition Scholarship Program. This bill changes the definition of an eligible applicant to mean a student who is engaged in a program that will be completed at the end of an

academic year after completion of 80 percent of a high school program of instruction. The program currently provides one-time awards of \$1,000 to high school students who have a cumulative high school grade point average at or above the 95th percentile of their graduating class after completion of the sixth semester of high

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school.

I fully support the provisions of Senate Bill 324; however, I have already signed into law House Bill 80 which revises the same portions of the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. House Bill 80 is a much more comprehensive rewrite of this Act and contains additional provisions that I am confident will increase access to Illinois' universities for Illinois students.

For these reasons, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 324.

Sincerely,
George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

State of Illinois
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Springfield, Illinois 62706

George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

July 22, 1999

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
91st General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 397 entitled "AN ACT to amend the Criminal Code of 1961 by changing Section 11-6."

Senate Bill 397 amends the Criminal Code of 1961 relating to the offense of indecent solicitation of a child to perform an act of sexual penetration or sexual conduct. The bill provides that the perpetrator must be 17 years of age or older, and the child solicited must be under 17 years of age (as opposed to the current standard of under 13 years of age). It also provides that the offender may be guilty of the offense if he or she believed the person solicited to be a child under 17. It also specifically addresses the use of computers as a method of solicitation. This bill also changes the penalties for indecent solicitation from a Class 4 felony to a Class 3, 2 or 1 felony, depending on the nature of the offense.

I fully support the provisions in Senate Bill 397; however, I have already signed into law House Bill 1097, which contains identical provisions, but which goes into effect immediately, rather than January 1, 2000 as does SB 397.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 397.

Sincerely,
George H. Ryan

GOVERNOR

State of Illinois
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Springfield, Illinois 62706

George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

July 15, 1999

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
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Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 483 entitled "AN ACT to amend the Criminal Code of 1961 by changing Sections 12-3.2 and 12-30."

Senate Bill 483 amends the Criminal Code of 1961 to provide that domestic battery or a violation of an order of protection is a Class 4 felony if the defendant has any prior conviction for aggravated battery, stalking, aggravated stalking, unlawful restraint, or aggravated unlawful restraint when any of these offenses have been committed against a family or household member.

I fully support the provisions in Senate Bill 483; however, I have already signed into law House Bill 1759, which contains identical provisions.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 483.

Sincerely,
George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

State of Illinois
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Springfield, Illinois 62706

George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

July 29, 1999

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
91st General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 547 entitled "An Act concerning vital records, amending named Acts."

Senate Bill 547 creates the Vital Records Automation Fund and increases the fee for additional copies of death certificates. Although I agree with the intent of this legislation to create a statewide electronic reporting system for vital records, this bill limits the potential dedicated revenue to additional certificates and

would limit the funding only for the use of the Department of Public Health.

I am signing into law a similar bill, House Bill 1864, that creates the Death Certificate Surcharge Fund. This bill allows the proceeds from a \$2 surcharge on death certificates to be used by multiple entities to help train coroners, fund labs and create a statewide database for death certificates. This bill provides a dedicated source for broader purposes.

For these reasons, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 547.

Sincerely,
George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

State of Illinois
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Springfield, Illinois 62706

George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

August 14, 1999

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To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
91st General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 561 entitled "AN ACT to amend the Probate Act of 1975 by changing Sections 13-3 and 13.4."

Senate Bill 561 amends the Probate Act of 1975 by requiring all counties (currently only Cook County) to appropriate a minimum of \$20,000 annually from the county treasury to compensate the public administrator.

The bill requires the public administrator to annually file a report of all moneys, received and disbursed, with the clerk of the circuit court in the county having jurisdiction, and with the Office of the Comptroller.

The bill amends the process of public auction, as authorized by the public administrator, requiring that all bids on property must be sealed when submitted.

The merits of enacting changes to the laws governing public administrators to attempt to further protect some of Illinois' most vulnerable citizens as outlined by Senate Bill 561 are worthwhile. However, this legislation places an undue fiscal burden on Illinois' smaller counties. The bill would cost taxpayers in 101 counties a combined \$2.02 million to provide a minimum \$20,000 annual salary for a public administrator.

Currently, the majority of Illinois counties do not have a need for a full-time public administrator and those serving in this function generally hold other full-time jobs. Accordingly, current law provides that county administrators retain all fees collected as compensation. The sponsor's intent, to reform laws governing public administrators, is commendable. However, I do not support imposing

this unfunded mandate on already financially burdened county governments.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 561.

Sincerely,
George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

State of Illinois
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Springfield, Illinois 62706

George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

July 29, 1999

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
91st General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 562 entitled "AN ACT to amend the Illinois Public Aid Code by adding Section 9A-11.3."

Senate Bill 562 amends the Public Aid Code to establish a First Year at Home Demonstration Program that would provide state assistance of an amount equal to 90% of the licensed day care home provider rate to a parent who chooses to stay at home with their child for the first year of the child's life. A parent is eligible for the stay at home subsidy if the parent's income qualifies them for subsidized child care provided by the Department of Human

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Services. The demonstration program is subject to appropriation and would sunset on December 31, 2003.

Illinois is recognized nationally for the quality and availability of child care. Illinois spends \$477 million annually on subsidized child care for low-income working parents. The funding allows 157,000 children to receive quality child care while their parents work to provide for their children. Senate Bill 562 works against the recent accomplishments of Illinois in child care. The purpose of child care is to allow the parent to be able to work and provide for the needs of the child. Under this bill, parents who choose to work and place their children in subsidized day care would be paying taxes to support parents in the same income bracket who have made the decision not to work. This is not fair to parents who make the difficult decision to work and place their children in subsidized child care.

For these reasons, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 562.

Sincerely,
George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

State of Illinois

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Springfield, Illinois 62706

George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

July 23, 1999

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
91st General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 572 entitled "AN ACT in relation to laser pointers."

Senate Bill 572 amends the Criminal Code of 1961 by making the act of pointing a laser pointer at a peace officer a Class A misdemeanor. It also amends the Unified Code of Corrections by making the offense of using a firearm with a laser sight attached to it as a basis for imposing an extended term sentence.

I fully support the provisions of Senate Bill 572; however, I have already signed into law House Bill 343 which contains nearly identical provisions.

For these reasons, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 572.

Sincerely,
George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

State of Illinois
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Springfield, Illinois 62706

George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

July 23, 1999

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
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Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 678 entitled "AN ACT to amend the Grain Code by changing Sections 1-10, 1-15, 5-30, 10-10, 10-15, 10-25, 25-10, 25-20, and 30-5."

Senate Bill 678 amends the Grain Code to make technical corrections and codify department practices related to legal notices in the event of cessation of operation of grain dealers or grain warehousemen where a successor licensee does not exist. The bill also allows entities who are currently required to provide surety bonds to print warehouse receipts and price later contracts to register with the Illinois Department of Agriculture and pay a nominal fee into the Illinois Grain Insurance Fund, rather than obtain the surety bond.

I fully support the provisions in Senate Bill 678; however, I have already signed into law Senate Bill 1070 which contains nearly identical provisions. Senate Bill 1070 differs from Senate Bill 678 by adding an immediate effective date. In all other respects, Senate Bill 678 is identical to Senate Bill 1070.

For these reasons, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 678.

Sincerely,
George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

State of Illinois
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Springfield, Illinois 62706

George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

July 22, 1999

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
91st General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 728 entitled "AN ACT to amend the Sex Offender and Child Murderer Community Notification Law by changing Section 115."

Senate Bill 728 requires the Illinois Department of State Police to include information contained in the Statewide Sex Offender Database on the Department's World Wide Web home page.

I endorse the language provided in this legislation. However, this bill includes the same language as House Bill 731 which I am signing into law. House Bill 731 includes additional authority for municipal police departments and county sheriffs to publish photographs of sex offenders in newspapers, magazines or on the Internet.

For these reasons, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 728.

Sincerely,
George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

State of Illinois
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Springfield, Illinois 62706

George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

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July 22, 1999

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate

91st General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 751 entitled "AN ACT to amend the Fence Act."

Senate Bill 751 amends the Fence Act by defining a hedge fence as "any fence or boundary formed by a dense row of shrubs, **trees**, or other vegetative matter." Currently under the Fence Act, adjoining landowners are required to trim a hedge fence to a height of five feet every two years. As this bill defines "hedge fence," all dense rows of trees standing on property lines, which exceed one-fifth of a mile in length, will be subjected to being trimmed to five feet high every two years if this legislation were enacted. Trimming trees to five feet will result in the destruction of those trees and be very costly. Furthermore, as required by the Fence Act, the adjoining landowner is required to pay half of the cost of the tree removal, regardless of whether he or she wants the hedge trees removed.

For these reasons, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 751.

Sincerely,
George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

State of Illinois
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Springfield, Illinois 62706

George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

June 7, 1999

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
91st General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 756 entitled "AN ACT concerning schools, amending named Acts."

Senate Bill 756 amends the School Code, the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 and the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963 to require school personnel to report to law enforcement authorities any person on or near school property who unlawfully possesses a firearm, and requires students found in unlawful possession of a firearm on or near school property and who pose a threat to be detained for a psychological evaluation. The bill also allows bail to be denied to an adult offender found in unlawful possession of a firearm on or near school property, if the court determines he or she poses a threat to others.

I fully support the provisions of Senate Bill 756; however, I have already signed into law House Bill 1194 which contains nearly identical provisions. House Bill 1194 differs from Senate Bill 756 by containing language that addresses concerns raised during the legislative process about what issues a judge may consider in reaching a decision to detain a minor under the provisions of the bill. In all other respects, House Bill 1194 is identical to Senate Bill 756.

For these reasons, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 756.

Sincerely,
George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

State of Illinois
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Springfield, Illinois 62706

George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

August 13, 1999

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
91st General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 786, entitled "An ACT promoting micro-enterprise and self-employment in Illinois."

Senate Bill 786 creates the Micro-Enterprise and Self-Employment Assistance Act. It establishes a Micro-Enterprise Council within the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs (DCCA) and provides that this Council shall develop initiatives to promote micro-enterprise and self-employment as alternatives to welfare and traditional wage-labor employment. In addition, DCCA, with the advice and consent of the Council, shall create an Internet-based resource guide to assist in the development of small businesses. The Department is further required, with the advice and consent of the Council and the Department of Financial Institutions, to conduct a study of the availability of credit sources for very small businesses and to promote their expansion. This study is to be submitted to the Governor and the General Assembly.

The concept of Senate Bill 786 has merit and I support the development of alternatives to welfare and traditional wage-labor employment. However, because a dedicated funding source was not identified for the administration for the new duties outlined by the legislation, enactment of Senate Bill 786 would incur a negative fiscal impact on DCCA's current appropriation. Without a dedicated funding source, it would be detrimental to current funding levels for existing programs.

For these reasons, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 786.

Sincerely,
George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

State of Illinois
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Springfield, Illinois 62706

George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

July 16, 1999

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
91st General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 794 entitled "AN ACT to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code by changing Sections 6-208.1 and

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6-208.2."

Senate Bill 794 amends the Vehicle Code by providing that a Statutory Summary Suspension of driving privileges due to a conviction for driving under the influence of alcohol or other drugs shall terminate at the conclusion of the period of suspension, regardless of whether the reinstatement fee has been paid. Full driving privileges are not restored, until the fee is paid, but the suspension itself would be terminated.

This bill would have the unfortunate effect of weakening Illinois' current DUI laws. Currently, a Statutory Summary Suspension remains in effect until the required reinstatement fee is paid. Under this bill, it will automatically end after 3, 6, or 12 months, or 2 years, depending on the individual's driving record.

By ending the suspension without collecting the required fee, we would be taking away a major incentive for people to pay the fee, which can go up to \$250. By ending the suspension, a person caught driving illegally would only be subject to a \$75 traffic ticket. By keeping the suspension open until the fee is paid, a person driving illegally is subject to a Class A misdemeanor (with a fine up to \$2,500 and up to a year in jail) and in some cases a Class 4 felony (fine up to \$25,000 and 1 to 3 years in prison), depending on their record.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 794.

Sincerely,
George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

State of Illinois
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Springfield, Illinois 62706

George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

August 13, 1999

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
91st General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 805 entitled "AN ACT concerning grants to fire protection districts, amending named Acts."

Senate Bill 805 amends the State Finance Act and the Fire

Protection District Act. The bill creates the Illinois Fire Distribution fund to provide grants to fire protection districts, subject to appropriation and not to exceed \$20 million annually.

The bill requires fire protection districts to report annually to the Office of the State Fire Marshal the amount realized through tax levies during the previous year. On July 1, 1999 and each year thereafter, amounts equal to appropriations from the Illinois Fire Distribution Fund, not to exceed \$20 million, would be transferred from the General Revenue Fund (GRF) for deposit into the new Illinois Fire Distribution Fund.

Beginning August 1, 2000 and each year thereafter, the Office of the State Fire Marshal, subject to appropriation, will issue grants to the fire protection districts based on the proportion reported by the district to the total reported state wide. Such grants may not exceed the amount transferred into the fund.

Although fire protection is an important public service, local fire protection districts have taxing authority, either statutorily

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or through voter referenda, to raise the necessary resources to fund their needs. This bill would provide a state subsidy to local fire protection districts at the expense of other essential state services. Funds available for education, children's health insurance, services to the developmentally disabled, services to the poor and elderly, as well as critical state public safety programs would be impacted by this general funds reduction of up to \$20 million per year.

Enactment of this bill will create a precedent for state subsidization of programs and services traditionally funded by local property taxes. The bill would provide an avenue to circumvent one of the purposes of tax caps, to limit the growth of local government spending without voter approval.

For these reasons, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 805.

Sincerely,
George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

State of Illinois
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Springfield, Illinois 62706

George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

August 16, 1999

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
91st General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 812, entitled "AN ACT in relation to public construction contracts."

Senate Bill 812 proposes to create the Public Construction

Contract Act to mandate that all public construction contracts (excluding the State of Illinois and Metropolitan Water Reclamation District) over \$75,000 must contain provisions that allow for contractors to recover increased costs resulting from "unforeseen latent or subsurface conditions." Senate Bill 812 provides for arbitration of a contractor's claims to recover any additional costs or time because of unforeseen conditions at the site.

Although the expressed intent of Senate Bill 812 is to control the costs of public construction contracts for local governments and school districts, many problems would arise from its implementation. In addition, existing state law already provides for most of the problems that the bill is intended to resolve. The proponents of Senate Bill 812 suggest that this legislation will reduce the cost of local government contracting. This is based upon the assumption that private contractors are forced to inflate their bids on public construction contracts due to the need to cover construction-related expenses that were not originally foreseen by the contractor. Current law does not preclude an elected body from developing contract language that includes reasonable provisions for unforeseen site conditions. Such provisions are already included within many local government contracts. One of the primary arguments used in favor of the legislation was that local governments would expend less money on construction contracts if a provision for unforeseen site conditions were included. If local governments can save vital public funds by making allowances for unforeseen site conditions, this fact will be recognized and the appropriate decision will be made at the

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local level.

Ultimately, the nature of public construction contracts is at the discretion of locally elected officials who are accountable to their citizens. Senate Bill 812 mandates a site condition process which is inappropriate since local government officials already have the option and authority to include such provisions in their contracts.

For these reasons, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 812.

Sincerely,
George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

State of Illinois
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Springfield, Illinois 62706

George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

July 30, 1999

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
91st General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto Senate Bill 867 entitled "AN ACT to amend the

Criminal Code of 1961 by changing Sections 14-3, 14-3A, and 14-3B."

Senate Bill 867 amends the Criminal Code of 1961 to allow law enforcement to conduct electronic surveillance by use of an eavesdropping device during an emergency police response, without obtaining judicial approval or notifying the State's Attorney, either before the eavesdropping commences or after it is completed. An "emergency police response" is defined as a situation where there is probable cause to believe that a kidnapping victim is being held, a hostage is being held by force or the threat of the imminent use of force, or a location is occupied by force or the threat of imminent use of force by a person threatening suicide or by a suspected felon with law enforcement in hot pursuit. The eavesdropping can be either consensual (one party to the conversation eavesdropped upon has consented to the eavesdropping) or nonconsensual (no party to the conversation knows of the eavesdropping or has consented to it).

Current Illinois law already contains an emergency exception procedure to the general requirement that a court order be obtained prior to law enforcement conducting eavesdropping, in both the consensual and the nonconsensual eavesdropping laws.

First, under current law if one party to the conversation knows of and has consented to the eavesdropping (consensual eavesdropping), law enforcement may commence the eavesdropping without an authorizing court order, **but only after** making a reasonable effort to contact the State's Attorney, and:

- 1) there was not previous notice to law enforcement sufficient to obtain prior judicial approval;
- 2) the oral communication to be subject to the eavesdropping will occur within a short period of time; and
- 3) the eavesdropping is necessary to:
 - a) protect the safety of a law enforcement officer, or
 - b) there is a clear and present danger of imminent death or great bodily harm to any person resulting from: (i) a kidnapping or the holding of a hostage by force or the threat of the imminent use of force; or (ii) the occupation

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by force or the threat of the imminent use of force of any premises, place, vehicle, vessel or aircraft.

While a court order need not be obtained prior to conducting consensual eavesdropping, under these circumstances, it is conditioned upon filing within 48 hours of a formal application for retroactive judicial authorization of the consensual eavesdropping. 725 ILCS 5/108A-6.

Second, under current law if no party to the conversation knows of or has consented to the eavesdropping (nonconsensual eavesdropping), law enforcement may commence eavesdropping without a court order, **but only after** the State's Attorney has made an information application to the Chief Judge and the Judge has made a determination that:

- 1) there may be grounds upon which an order could be issued;
- 2) there is probable cause to believe an emergency situation

exists for a criminal offense covered by the electronic criminal surveillance law; and

- 3) there is probable cause to believe that a substantial danger to life and limb exists justifying the authorization for immediate nonconsensual interception of a private oral communication, before a formal application for a court order could with due diligence be submitted to and acted upon by the Chief Judge.

The Chief Judge may enter an oral order authorizing the nonconsensual eavesdropping, conditioned upon filing within 48 hours of a formal application for retroactive judicial authorization of the nonconsensual eavesdropping. 725 ILCS 5/108B-8.

I understand the operational need for law enforcement to act quickly in emergency response situations. However, eavesdropping is a sensitive area of the law, regardless of the circumstance.

Eavesdropping is closely regulated by federal law, and while a state's eavesdropping law can be **more** restrictive than federal law, the state law cannot be **less** restrictive. This bill is less restrictive than the federal nonconsensual emergency exception procedure set forth in 18 U.S.C. 2518(7). In particular, federal law and current state law require that a court order be sought no later than 48 hours after the eavesdropping commenced to retroactively sanction the eavesdropping. Senate Bill 867 eliminates ever seeking judicial oversight, either before or after. There is some room under the federal law to streamline both the consensual and nonconsensual emergency eavesdropping provisions, but Senate Bill 867 goes much further than that.

The current electronic criminal surveillance law in the Code of Criminal Procedure already contains an emergency exception procedure, which is not being amended by Senate Bill 867. This raises questions with respect to what is the applicable emergency exception procedure. I believe it would be better to amend the current emergency exception procedure in the Code of Criminal procedure, rather than Criminal Code eavesdropping offense. The Criminal Code eavesdropping offense already exempts eavesdropping done in accordance with Article 108A or 108B of the Code of Criminal Procedure. 720 ILCS 5/14-2(a).

Senate Bill 867 applies to both consensual and nonconsensual eavesdropping. It is my understanding that the main issue Senate Bill 867 sought to address was the issue of the lack of time to obtain prior judicial approval for eavesdropping in emergency response situations. The current consensual eavesdropping law already allows for quick action by law enforcement in the emergency response situations covered by the bill, without the necessity of

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seeking a court order in advance. Therefore, I believe Senate Bill 867 could have been limited to changing the emergency procedure in the nonconsensual electronic criminal surveillance law.

An Amendatory Veto would require substantial changes to the original legislation; therefore, I am asking the General Assembly to review my concerns and consider legislation along the lines I have outlined.

For these reasons, I hereby veto Senate Bill 867.

Sincerely,
George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

State of Illinois
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Springfield, Illinois 62706

George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

July 23, 1999

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
91st General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 943 entitled "AN ACT concerning sex offenses."

Senate Bill 943 amends the Criminal Identification Act to provide that the victim of criminal sexual assault, aggravated criminal sexual assault, predatory criminal sexual assault of a child, criminal sexual abuse, or aggravated criminal sexual abuse, may request that the State's Attorney file a petition with the trial judge to have the court records of the case sealed. The bill provides that, upon order of the court for good cause shown, the records may be made available for public inspection. The bill provides that records of the arresting authority and the Dept. of State Police concerning the offense shall not be sealed. And it provides that the court shall not order the sealing or expungement of the arrest records and records of the circuit court clerk of any person granted supervision for or convicted of any sexual offense committed against a minor under 18 years of age.

I fully support the provisions in Senate Bill 943; however, I have already signed into law House Bill 854, which contains identical provisions.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 943.

Sincerely,
George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

State of Illinois
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Springfield, Illinois 62706

George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

August 6, 1999

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate

91st General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 1141, entitled "AN ACT to amend the Illinois Municipal Code by changing Section 11-42-11."

Senate Bill 1141 was initiated as a way to discourage municipalities from either establishing their own cable television systems or from having the ability to threaten to do so as a way of negotiating lower rates with other cable television companies. While the bill itself still permits municipalities to move in this direction, they would first be required to submit their plans to an expensive public referendum, something that they currently do not have to do when looking to shift from one private cable television company to another. They also are not required to submit questions regarding waste water treatment, garbage collection or snow removal to a public referendum. The issue of cable television should not be treated any differently.

This bill would reduce competition in this field, making it harder to provide cable television alternatives for the citizens in many municipalities. I believe the public interest is better served by looking for ways to increase competition among providers of cable television services. The voters are perfectly capable of making their feelings known about cable television issues at the time of general elections for mayors and other municipal officials, they do not need to cast a separate vote on whether or not a municipality chooses to increase its involvement in this area.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 1141.

Sincerely,
George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
JESSE WHITE - Secretary of State

November 4, 1999

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, I am forwarding herewith the enclosed Senate Bills, that are being returned by the Governor with specific recommendations for change.

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Respectfully,

JESSE WHITE
Secretary of State

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State of Illinois
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Springfield, Illinois 62706

George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

July 23, 1999

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
91st General Assembly

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Governor by Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, and re-affirmed by the People of the State of Illinois by popular referendum in 1974, and conforming to the standard articulated by the Illinois Supreme Court in People ex. Rel. Klinger v. Howlett, 50 Ill.2d 242 (1972), Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Co. v. Zagel, 78 Ill.2d 387 (1979), People ex. Rel. City of Canton v. Crouch, 79 Ill.2d 356 (1980) and County of Kane v. Carlson, 116 Ill.2d 186 (1987), that gubernatorial action be consistent with the fundamental purposes and the intent of the bill, I hereby return Senate Bill 94 entitled "AN ACT to amend the Harassing and Obscene Communications Act by changing Section 1 and adding Section 0.02."

This bill amends the Harassing and Obscene Communications Act to prohibit the solicitation of a sexual act by a person 17 years of age or older with a person under the age of 13 by means of the telephone or other electronic communication system. Violators of these provisions would be guilty of a Class 4 felony. The bill specifies that telecommunications carriers and Internet providers are not intended to be included in the definition of "person" committing this crime. Finally, it currently is illegal to transmit a message that is obscene, lewd, or immoral with the intent to offend by means of telephone, telegraph, or wire. The bill also adds "electronic communication" to the list of methods of transmission of such offensive messages.

I fully support the provisions in Senate Bill 94; however, I have already signed into law House Bill 1097, which imposes even tougher penalties for this offense - making it a Class 1, 2 or 3 felony, depending on the circumstances - rather than a Class 4 felony.

House Bill 1097 also expands the definition of a child to be a person under 17 years of age, instead of a person under 13 years of age as provided in Senate Bill 94.

Therefore, I offer the following recommendation for change:

On page 2, delete lines 4 through 16.

With this change, Senate Bill 94 will have my approval. I

respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,
George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

State of Illinois
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Springfield, Illinois 62706

George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

July 23, 1999

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To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
91st General Assembly

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Governor by Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, and re-affirmed by the People of the State of Illinois by popular referendum in 1974, and conforming to the standard articulated by the Illinois Supreme Court in People ex. Rel. Klinger v. Howlett, 50 Ill.2d 242 (1972), Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Co. v. Zagel, 78 Ill.2d 387 (1979), People ex. Rel. City of Canton v. Crouch, 79 Ill.2d 356 (1980) and County of Kane v. Carlson, 116 Ill.2d 186 (1987), that gubernatorial action be consistent with the fundamental purposes and the intent of the bill, I hereby return Senate Bill 223 entitled, "AN ACT to amend the Unified Code of Corrections by changing Section 3-14-1," with my specific recommendations for change.

Senate Bill 223 amends the Unified Code of Corrections to require that the Department of Corrections notify the circuit clerks of the circuit from which an offender was committed, and into which the offender is to be released, of the impending release of the felon at least 14 days before release of the felon from prison. The notification is limited, however, to cases only in which revocation of the person's driver's license upon release from the Department of Corrections was a part of the sentence.

I fully support the intent of Senate Bill 223. Tragic instances have arisen when an individual has been released from prison without the circuit clerk being notified of any stipulations or limitations placed upon that person's driving privileges. This law would be ineffective, however, because there currently is no sentence in which a person's driver's license is to be revoked upon release from the Department of Corrections.

Therefore, I make the following specific recommendations for change:

On page 1, by replacing lines 30 and 31 with the following:

"the county and, in cases in which revocation of a person's driver's license or privileges is required pursuant to the Illinois Vehicle Code, to the circuit clerk of"; and

On page 2, by replacing lines 1 through 6 with the following:
"the circuit from which the offender was committed, and the State's Attorney and sheriff of the county and, in cases in which revocation of a person's driver's license or privileges is required pursuant to the Illinois Vehicle Code, to the circuit clerk of the circuit into which".

With these changes, Senate Bill 223 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,
George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

State of Illinois
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Springfield, Illinois 62706

George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

August 14, 1999

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To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
91st General Assembly

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Governor by Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, and re-affirmed by the People of the State of Illinois by popular referendum in 1974, and conforming to the standard articulated by the Illinois Supreme Court in People ex. Rel. Klinger v. Howlett, 50 Ill.2d 242 (1972), Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Co. v. Zagel, 78 Ill.2d 387 (1979), People ex. Rel. City of Canton v. Crouch, 79 Ill.2d 356 (1980) and County of Kane v. Carlson, 116 Ill.2d 186 (1987), that gubernatorial action be consistent with the fundamental purposes and the intent of the bill, I hereby return Senate Bill 423 entitled "AN ACT to amend the Public Utilities Act by adding Section 8-505.1," with my specific recommendation for change.

Senate Bill 423 amends the Public Utilities Act by mandating electric utilities to follow vegetation management (tree-trimming) guidelines set by the International Society of Arboriculture and applicable Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) or American National Standards Institute (ANSI) standards.

I fully support the provisions in Senate Bill 423; however, there have been significant concerns raised by local municipalities. Some municipalities and villages believe a statewide standard for vegetation management will impact their ability to continue to enforce their current vegetation management ordinances. I believe that if a local government has a vegetation management ordinance currently in place that is equal to or more restrictive State law, it should not be preempted. Therefore, I submit the following specific recommendation for change:

On page 2, by inserting below line 18 the following:

"(d) Any municipal ordinance enacted prior to the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1999 which imposes standards equal to or more restrictive than the non-emergency utility vegetation management activities established by this amendatory Act, are not invalidated or affected by this amendatory Act."

With this change, Senate Bill 423 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,
George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

State of Illinois
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Springfield, Illinois 62706

George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

July 20, 1999

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
91st General Assembly

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Governor by Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, and re-affirmed by the People of the State of Illinois by popular referendum in 1974, and conforming to the standard articulated by the Illinois Supreme

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Court in People ex. Rel. Klinger v. Howlett, 50 Ill.2d 242 (1972), Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Co. v. Zagel, 78 Ill.2d 387 (1979), People ex. Rel. City of Canton v. Crouch, 79 Ill. 2d 356 (1980) and County of Kane v. Carlson, 116 Ill.2d 186 (1987), that gubernatorial action be consistent with the fundamental purposes and the intent of the bill, I hereby return Senate Bill 451 entitled, "AN ACT to amend the Property Tax Code by changing Section 18-250," with my specific recommendations for change.

According to Public Act 88-451, county clerks were to complete the examination of delinquent property taxes for all back years and be current in showing all taxes due on the annual collector's books by January 1, 2000. One of the most important reasons to do this is to make sure that new property owners are aware of any delinquent taxes that may be due on the property they are purchasing.

Cook County has had five years to complete this process but Senate Bill 451 indicates that they have not accomplished this task and have requested an additional five years to complete this task. While there may be legitimate reasons for Cook County being unable to complete this task, granting an additional five year extension will place new property owners at considerable risk and I believe the work can and should be completed in a much shorter period of time.

By changing the extension to one year, I see no reason why the

Cook County Clerk cannot complete this task in a way that minimizes the exposure of new property owners to "surprises" from back taxes that they may be legally responsible for but unaware that they owe.

Therefore, I offer the following recommendations for change:

On page 2, line 14, change "2005" to "2001"; and

On page 2, line 25, change "2005" to "2001".

With this change, Senate Bill 451 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,
George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

State of Illinois
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Springfield, Illinois 62706

George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

July 22, 1999

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
91st General Assembly

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Governor by Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, and re-affirmed by the People of the State of Illinois by popular referendum in 1974, and conforming to the standard articulated by the Illinois Supreme Court in People ex. Rel. Klinger v. Howlett, 50 Ill.2d 242 (1972), Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Co. v. Zagel, 78 Ill.2d 387 (1979), People ex. Rel. City of Canton v. Crouch, 79 Ill.2d 356 (1980), and County of Kane v. Carlson, 116 Ill.2d 186 (1987), that gubernatorial action be consistent with the fundamental purposes and the intent of the bill, I hereby return Senate Bill 464, entitled "AN ACT concerning prepaid tuition," with my specific recommendations for change.

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SB 464 provides that the Public Funds Investment Act does not apply to the Illinois Prepaid Tuition Trust Fund. The bill also amends the Illinois Prepaid Tuition Act to change the definition of "qualified beneficiary" and to rename an advisory panel as an "investment advisory panel." I have no objections to these latter clarifying changes in the Illinois Prepaid Tuition Act.

I generally support the exemption of the tuition trust funds from the unduly restrictive Public Funds Investment Act. In order to generate funds sufficient to pay future college costs and not call upon the State's moral obligation to make up any deficiencies, a broader range of investments must be permitted for this program. However, I do have concerns about exempting the investment of prepaid college tuition funds from the Public Funds Investment Act without

requiring the same standards that apply to our pension funds. While the exemption in SB 464 is identical to the exemption granted in the Public Funds Investment Act to pension funds or retirement systems established under the Illinois Pension Code, SB 464 does not establish the cautionary note set forth in the Pension Code which requires that the managers of the exempted pension investments act with the care, skill, prudence and diligence of a "prudent man." The addition of such language to the Illinois Prepaid Tuition Act would not dictate or preclude any investments, but it would send the message the State expects careful diligent oversight of these investments.

For these reasons, I make the following recommendations for change:

On page 5, line 31, by inserting after the period the following:

"The Commission shall invest such assets with the care, skill, prudence and diligence under the circumstances then prevailing that a prudent man acting in a like capacity and familiar with such matters would use in the conduct of an enterprise of a like character with like aims, and the Commission shall diversify the investments of such assets so as to minimize the risk of large losses, unless under the circumstances it is clearly prudent not to do so.; and

On page 8, by inserting between lines 2 and 3 the following:

"Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January 1, 2000.".

With these specific recommendations for change, Senate Bill 464 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,
George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

State of Illinois
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Springfield, Illinois 62706

George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

August 13, 1999

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
91st General Assembly

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Governor by Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, and re-affirmed by the People of the State of Illinois by popular referendum in 1974, and conforming to the standard articulated by the Illinois Supreme

Court in People ex. Rel. Klinger v. Howlett, 50 Ill.2d 242 (1972), Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Co. v. Zagel, 78 Ill.2d 387 (1979), People ex. Rel. City of Canton v. Crouch, 79 Ill.2d 356 (1980) and County of Kane v. Carlson, 116 Ill.2d 186 (1987), that gubernatorial action be consistent with the fundamental purposes and the intent of the bill, I hereby return Senate Bill 653 entitled, "AN ACT concerning higher education, amending a named Act," with my specific recommendations for change.

Senate Bill 653 amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Specific changes include:

- * altering the requirement that Minority Teachers of Illinois (MTI) scholarship assistance recipients must repay their scholarships within five (rather than 10) years if after leaving college they do not meet the teaching obligation imposed by law;
- * allowing MTI and DeBolt recipients to meet the teaching obligation of the statute by serving as a preschool teacher in either a public, private, or parochial setting;
- * creating three successor federal funds to Student Assistance Commission Student Loan Fund (SLF), in accordance with new requirements imposed by the U.S. Congress upon ISAC and all other state guarantor agencies that participate in the Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP); and
- * making a technical language change within the Descendants Grant program administered by ISAC.

I fully support the intent behind Senate Bill 653. This legislation represents a compendium of agreed statutory changes suggested to Illinois Student Assistance Commission staff over the past two years from a student financial aid advisory committee. It also includes technical statutory language relating to federal student loan administration required by recent changes in federal law. However, without an amendatory veto of the Federal Student Loan Fund provisions of this legislation, ISAC's existing Student Loan Fund would be abolished on September 1, 1999, and the Commission would be unable to accept and expend federal funds for student loan purposes.

Therefore, I make the following specific recommendations for change:

On page 14, by replacing line 11 with the following:

"2000, the Commission's Executive Director shall request the"; and

On page 14, by replacing line 16 with the following:

"2000, the Student Assistance Commission Student Loan Fund is".

With these changes, Senate Bill 653 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely.
George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

State of Illinois
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Springfield, Illinois 62706

George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

August 20, 1999

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
91st General Assembly

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Governor By Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, and re-affirmed by the People of the State of Illinois by popular referendum in 1974, and conforming to the standard articulated by the Illinois Supreme Court in People ex. Rel. Klinger v. Howlett, 50 Ill.2d 242 (1972), Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Co. v. Zagel, 78 Ill.2d 387 (1979), People ex. Rel. City of Canton v. Crouch, 79 Ill.2d 356 (1980), and County of Kane v. Carlson, 116 Ill.2d 186 (1987), that gubernatorial action be consistent with the fundamental purposes and the intent of the bill, I hereby return Senate Bill 801 entitled "AN ACT to amend the Collection Agency Act by changing Section 9," with my specific recommendation for change.

Senate Bill 801 would amend the Illinois Collection Agency Act to include a sentence stating: "A contingency or hourly arrangement established under an agreement between a collection agency and a creditor to collect a debt shall be presumed prima facie reasonable."

Currently, the burden is placed on the collection agency to prove the legitimacy of its fees. If this bill were to become law, any fee charged by a collection agency and the creditor would be deemed to be prima facie reasonable and the burden would shift to the consumer to prove the unreasonableness of that fee. This burden would be extremely difficult for the consumer to meet, and I believe collection agencies should remain responsible for justifying the legitimacy of their fees.

I believe that a different approach can be taken that both protects consumers and allows collection agencies to recover an appropriate payment for their services. In recognizing that there should be some guidance from the Department of Professional Regulation on what constitutes a reasonable fee, I also recognize that not all contingency fees should automatically be considered unreasonable. Determining whether or not a particular contingency fee is "reasonable" requires more consideration than a simple presumption that all contingency fees negotiated between collection agencies and creditors are prima facie reasonable, which is the intent of Senate Bill 801. I am directing the Department to work with the collection agency industry to provide additional direction on this issue.

For this reason, I hereby return Senate Bill 801 with the following recommendation for change:

On page 5, by replacing lines 22 through 26 with the following:
"agreement. If a contingency or hourly fee arrangement (i) is established under an agreement between a collection agency and a creditor to collect a debt and (ii) which is paid by a debtor pursuant to a contract between the debtor and the creditor, then that fee arrangement does not violate this Section unless

the fee is unreasonable. The Department shall determine what constitutes a reasonable collection fee."

With this change, Senate Bill 801 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,
George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

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State of Illinois
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Springfield, Illinois 62706

George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

August 6, 1999

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
91st General Assembly

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Governor by Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, and re-affirmed by the People of the State of Illinois by popular referendum in 1974, and conforming to the standard articulated by the Illinois Supreme Court in People ex. Rel. Klinger v. Howlett, 50 Ill.2d 242 (1972), Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Co. v. Zagel, 78 Ill.2d 387 (1979), People ex. Rel. City of Canton v. Crouch, 79 Ill.2d 356 (1980), and County of Kane v. Carlson, 116 Ill.2d 186 (1987), that gubernatorial action be consistent with the fundamental purposes and the intent of the bill, I hereby return Senate Bill 818, entitled "AN ACT concerning disabled adults," with my specific recommendation for change.

Senate Bill 818 requires that the Office of Inspector General within the Department of Human Services, shall establish an Adults with Disabilities Abuse Project to investigate instances of abuse, neglect or exploitation within domestic settings, including community-based unlicensed facilities. This project shall include a 24-hour, toll-free telephone number to receive reports of abuse, neglect and exploitation. The bill requires the Office of the Inspector General to initiate an assessment of reports of abuse and neglect within 7 days of receiving the reports. Reports indicating that the life or safety of an individual is in imminent danger shall be assessed within 24 hours.

I am supportive of this legislation and the intent to protect this vulnerable population. However, I am concerned that Senate bill 818 adds significant and costly new responsibilities to the Office of the Inspector General. The Office of Inspector General has been working diligently to eliminate a backlog within their current caseload. If Senate Bill 818 is signed into law without the appropriate funds to operate the new program, the backlog will only increase.

Therefore, I return Senate Bill 818 with the following specific recommendation for change:

On page 18, by inserting after line 4 the following:
"Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect on July 1, 2000."

With this specific recommendation for change, Senate Bill 818 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,
George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

State of Illinois
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Springfield, Illinois 62706

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George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

July 23, 1999

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
91st General Assembly

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Governor by Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, and re-affirmed by the People of the State of Illinois by popular referendum in 1974, and conforming to the standard articulated by the Illinois Supreme Court in People ex. Rel. Klinger v. Howlett, 50 Ill.2d 242 (1972), Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Co. v. Zagel, 78 Ill.2d 387 (1979), People ex. Rel. City of Canton v. Crouch, 79 Ill.2d 356 (1980) and County of Kane v. Carlson, 116 Ill.2d 186 (1987), that gubernatorial action be consistent with the fundamental purposes and the intent of the bill, I hereby return Senate Bill 845 entitled, "AN ACT in relation to laser devices," with my specific recommendations for change.

SB 845 amends the Criminal Code of 1961 to create a new offense of aiming a laser pointer at a peace officer. Violation of this provision would result in the charge of a Class A misdemeanor. However, the creation of a new offense of aiming a laser pointer at a peace officer will conflict with House Bill 343, which is also being signed into law. If both bills are signed into law the offense would be placed in two different sections in the Code, which is confusing and unnecessary. Since SB 845 contains new provisions in the assault and aggravated battery law covering the use of laser gun sights, by this amendatory veto, I am eliminating the duplicate provision.

Therefore, I offer the following recommendation for change:

On page 1, line 6, by replacing "2-10.3, and 12-8.1" with "and 2-10.3";

and on page 9, by replacing lines 2 through 9 with the following:

Section 99. Effective date. This Act shall take effect January 1, 2000."

With this change, Senate Bill 845 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,
George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

State of Illinois
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Springfield, Illinois 62706

George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

July 20, 1999

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
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Pursuant to the authority vested in the governor by Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, and re-affirmed by the People of the State of Illinois by popular referendum in 1974, and conforming to the standard articulated by the Illinois Supreme

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Court in People ex. Rel. Klinger v. Howlett, 50 Ill.2d 242 (1972), Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Co. v. Zagel, 78 Ill.2d 387 (1979), People ex. Rel. City of Canton v. Crouch, 79 Ill.2d 356 (1980) and County of Kane v. Carlson, 116 Ill.2d 186 (1987), that gubernatorial action be consistent with the fundamental purposes and the intent of the bill, I hereby return Senate Bill 847 entitled, "AN ACT in relation to various offenses committed on properties leased by public housing agencies," with my specific recommendations for change.

Senate Bill 847 amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987, the Criminal Code of 1961 and the Illinois controlled Substance Act to change the description of residential property in the public housing sentencing factor in aggravation from that owned, operated and managed by a public housing agency to residential property owned, operated or managed by a public housing agency or leased by a public housing agency as part of a scattered site or mixed-income development. The recent changes made by the federal government in the area of public housing necessitates the change in the public housing description in order to protect the original intent of applying enhanced penalties for offenses on or nearby residential property owned, operated and managed by a public housing agency.

I fully support the provisions in Senate Bill 847 that amend the description of public housing to better define public housing and recognize the advances that have been made in public housing in recent years. The bill, however, lacks consistency and fails to make the same change in the public housing language for the penalty on the

sale or delivery of a firearm to a minor. Failure to make consistent changes in the Criminal Code could lead to a disparity in sentencing or an equal protection violation.

Therefore, I make the following specific recommendations for change:

on page 11, line 28, by replacing "24-1 and 24-3" with "24-1, 24-3, and 24-3.3"; and

on page 21 by inserting between lines 2 and 3 the following:

"(720 ILCS 5/24-3.3)

Sec. 24-3.3. Unlawful Sale or Delivery of Firearms on the Premises of Any School, regardless of the time of day or the time of year, or any conveyance owned, leased or contracted by a school to transport students to or from school or a school related activity, or residential property owned, operated or and managed by a public housing agency. Any person 18 years of age or older who sells, gives, or delivers any firearm to any person under 18 years of age in any school, regardless of the time of day or the time of year or residential property owned, operated or and managed by a public housing agency or leased by a public housing agency as part of a scattered site or mixed-income development, on the real property comprising any school, regardless of the time of day or the time of year or residential property owned, operated or and managed by a public housing agency or leased by a public housing agency as part of a scattered site or mixed-income development commits a Class 3 felony. School is defined, for the purposes of this Section, as any public or private elementary or secondary school, community college, college or university. This does not apply to peace officers or to students carrying or possessing firearms for use in school training courses, parades, target shooting on school ranges, or otherwise with the consent of school authorities and which firearms are transported unloaded and enclosed in a suitable case, box or transportation package."

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With these changes, Senate Bill 847 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,
George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

State of Illinois
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Springfield, Illinois 62706

George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

August 14, 1999

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
91st General Assembly

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Governor by Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, and re-affirmed by the People of the State of Illinois by popular referendum in 1974, and conforming to the standard articulated by the Illinois Supreme Court in People ex. Rel. Klinger v. Howlett, 50 Ill.2d 242 (1972), Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Co. v. Zagel, 78 Ill.2d 387 (1979), People ex. Rel. City of Canton v. Crouch, 79 Ill.2d 356 (1980) and County of Kane v. Carlson, 116 Ill.2d 186 (1987), that gubernatorial action be consistent with the fundamental purposes and the intent of the bill, I hereby return Senate Bill 1068 entitled, "AN ACT to amend the Wildlife Code by changing Sections 2.33 and 2.37," with my specific recommendations for change.

The mid-continent snow goose population is increasing to the point that sensitive and vital habitat is being destroyed; in some cases, damage may be permanent. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service plans to propose a Conservation Action designed to increase the snow goose harvest in the U.S. by 3-5 times the current harvest. This action would allow hunters to use unconventional hunting methods that are currently prohibited by federal law during "snow goose only" hunting seasons.

The bill, as written, is too broad and could be applied to special waterfowl seasons other than the "snow goose only" hunting season and the hunting of all other types of wildlife during special waterfowl seasons.

Therefore, I return Senate Bill 1068 with the following recommendations for change:

on page 2 by replacing all of the underlined language in lines 7 through 9 with "except as permitted by the Code of federal Regulations for the taking of waterfowl."; and
on page 3, by replacing all of the underlined language in lines 2 and 3 with "and except as permitted by the Code of federal Regulations for the taking of waterfowl."

With these changes, Senate Bill 1068 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,
George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

State of Illinois

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Springfield, Illinois 62706

George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

July 30, 1999

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate

91st General Assembly

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Governor by Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, and re-affirmed by the People of the State of Illinois by popular referendum in 1974, and conforming to the standard articulated by the Illinois Supreme Court in People ex. Rel. Klinger v. Howlett, 50 Ill.2d 242 (1972), Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Co. v. Zagel, 78 Ill.2d 387 (1979), People ex. Rel. City of Canton v. Crouch, 79 Ill.2d 356 (1980) and County of Kane v. Carlson, 116 Ill.2d 186 (1987), that gubernatorial action be consistent with the fundamental purposes and the intent of the bill, I hereby return Senate Bill 1085 entitled, "AN ACT in relation to automatic contract renewal," with my specific recommendation for change.

SB 1085 creates the Automatic Contract Renewal Act which stipulates that if a written contract is subject to automatic renewal, the automatic renewal clause must appear in the contract in at least 14-point bold type. However, under the Truth in Lending Act, the size of typeface alone is not determinative. Rather, the location of the disclosure and the manner in which it is "set off" from other information will also be determinative.

Therefore, I offer the following recommendation for change:

on page 1 by replacing line 16 with the following:
"in a clear and conspicuous manner.".

With this change, Senate Bill 1085 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,
George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

State of Illinois
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Springfield, Illinois 62706

George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

August 6, 1999

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
91st General Assembly

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Governor by Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, and re-affirmed by the People of the State of Illinois by popular referendum in 1974, and conforming to the standard articulated by the Illinois Supreme Court in People ex. Rel. Klinger v. Howlett, 50 Ill.2d 242 (1972), Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Co. v. Zagel, 78 Ill.2d 387 (1979), People ex. Rel. City of Canton v. Crouch, 79 Ill.2d 356

(1980) and County of Kane v. Carlson, 116 Ill.2d 186 (1987), that gubernatorial action be consistent with the fundamental purposes and the intent of the bill, I hereby return Senate Bill 1136 entitled, "AN ACT to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code by changing Section 18c-7402," with my specific recommendations for change.

Illinois citizens are all too familiar with the safety concerns at rail crossings and I have made the continued improvement in safety at these crossings a priority for my Administration and for the Illinois FIRST program. However, irregardless of how much this state spends improving rail crossings, the safety of these intersections will still depend on individual drivers obeying all signals and warning devices.

I am aware of motorists' frustrations as they are forced to wait for trains to cross intersections. These frustrations lead some individuals to put their own lives and the lives of others at risk by driving around closed gates in an attempt to beat an oncoming train.

The rail industry must take responsibility for improving the service it provides. If conditions are such that a rail crossing must be closed, the industry must be vigilant in limiting the amount of time that vehicular traffic is prohibited from using the crossing.

The rail freight industry is an important part of the economy in Cook County as in all of Illinois and it must be given reasonable regulations to work under. Further cooperation must be encouraged between railroads and drivers to increase safety at rail crossings while also allowing freight railroads to conduct business in as efficient a manner as possible.

The rail freight industry must do its part just as all drivers in Illinois must do their part to ensure railroad intersection safety, and it is my intent to strike a fair balance.

For these reasons, I return Senate Bill 1136 with the following specific recommendations for change:

On page 2, line 8, by inserting the word "single" before the word "train"; and

On page 2, line 12, by inserting after the period the following:
"Under no circumstances will a moving train be stopped for the purposes of issuing a citation related to this Section."

With these changes, Senate Bill 1136 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,
George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

State of Illinois
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Springfield, Illinois 62706

George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

August 6, 1999

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
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Pursuant to the authority vested in the Governor by Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, and re-affirmed by the People of the State of Illinois by popular referendum in 1974, and conforming to the standard articulated by the Illinois Supreme

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Senate Bill 1155 amends the Illinois Vehicle Code to prohibit a second division vehicle from being operated on a highway with a load of dirt, aggregate, garbage, refuse, or other similar material in any part of the vehicle other than the cargo container. It provides that such vehicle must have a tailgate in good repair and operating condition, which closes securely to prevent any material from escaping. Senate Bill 1155 also allows a police officer to stop and cause the vehicle to remain stationary until the load is reduced, secured, or covered to prevent material from escaping. The officer may issue a citation if it is determined that a dangerous condition exists whereby any portion of the load may fall, sift, blow, drop, or escape the vehicle.

I have been and will continue to be a strong advocate of efforts to strengthen traffic safety laws, and I support the goal of this legislation in terms of requiring working tailgates on commercial vehicles over 8,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR). However, I believe operators of Class B vehicles under 8,000 lbs. GVWR (pickup trucks) should not be subject to this legislation. If enacted as currently written, this legislation would be overly burdensome to small business operators statewide who rely on the use of pickup trucks to earn a living. In many cases, pickup truck operators have chosen to replace their tailgates with cargo net type gates and this bill would make the use of these replacement tailgates questionable, if not illegal.

Furthermore, the current law clearly states that all second division vehicle operators, including those operating pickup trucks, are required to secure their loads so that no part of the load escapes from the vehicle. Every day in Illinois small business operators and private citizens need to haul items in their pickup trucks such as those listed in this legislation. The current law requires them to do so safely, without going so far as requiring a properly working tailgate on the truck.

Therefore, I make the following specific recommendation for change:

on page 1, line 16, insert "having a gross vehicle weight rating of 8,000 pounds or more" after the word "vehicle".

With this change, Senate Bill 1155 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,
George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

By direction of the President, the foregoing Senate Bills, which were returned by the Governor, were placed on the Senate Calendar for Tuesday, November 16, 1999.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
JESSE WHITE - Secretary of State

November 4, 1999

SENATE

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To the Honorable President of the Senate:

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the Approval Messages from the Governor as filed in my office and directed to the Honorable Members of the Senate of the 91st General Assembly as follows:

SENATE MESSAGES

SENATE BILL	PUBLIC ACT NO.	DATE OF MESSAGE
80	91-262	July 23, 1999
234	91-265	July 23, 1999
570	91-273	July 23, 1999

Respectfully,

JESSE WHITE
Secretary of State

State of Illinois
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Springfield, Illinois 62706

George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

July 23, 1999

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
91st General Assembly

I have signed Senate Bill 80 which amends Section 12-3.2 of the Criminal Code of 1961 relating to domestic battery and amends Section 5-5-6 of the Unified Code of Corrections relating to restitution. These amendments provide that for any conviction for domestic battery, if a person under 18 years of age who is the child of the offender or of the victim was present and witnessed the domestic

battery of the victim, the defendant is liable for the cost of any counseling required for the child at the discretion of the court.

I fully support the intent of Senate Bill 80. The effects of domestic violence are far-reaching. Children are certainly not immune to these negative effects and, in fact, may experience lasting emotional scars from the physical wounds they see inflicted. This bill provides an excellent mechanism to address these troubling circumstances by holding offenders liable for the full consequences of their actions.

It should be noted, however, that children of the offender or victim are not the only ones who are victimized after witnessing domestic violence. Any child under 18 who witnesses the domestic battery should be included in this legislation so that the offender will also be held liable for any counseling they may need. I urge the General Assembly to pass legislation that expands this definition to include any child who witnesses the domestic battery. Only with the passage of this additional legislation can this type of law be effectively utilized and its benefits fully realized.

Sincerely,
George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

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State of Illinois
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Springfield, Illinois 62706

George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

July 23, 1999

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
91st General Assembly

I am pleased to inform you that I have signed Senate Bill 234 into law. Senate Bill 234 creates the offense of purchasing a firearm with the **intent to deliver** the firearm to a person prohibited by Illinois or federal law from possessing a firearm. The bill creates a penalty scheme ranging from a Class 4 felony to a Class X felony (mandatory 6-50 years imprisonment), depending on the number of guns the person intended to deliver.

However, I am concerned that the penalty scheme set forth in this bill may not be proportional to penalties in existing law for the **actual delivery** of a firearm to a person prohibited by Illinois law from possessing a firearm. The current law for unlawful sale/delivery of a firearm and the related offense of gunrunning (sale/delivery of 3 or more firearms) has a penalty scheme ranging from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class 1 felony (mandatory 4-15 years imprisonment). When Senate Bill 234 becomes effective on January 1, 2000, the penalty for the actual delivery of a firearm to a prohibited person will in some instances be less than the penalty for having the intent to deliver a firearm to a prohibited person. In

other instances the penalty is greater.

The proportionate penalty provision of the constitution requires, in the context of similar offenses, that the more serious offense be punished more severely. I believe that the actual delivery of a firearm to a person prohibited by law from possessing it is the more serious offense, compared to what amounts to possession with the intent to deliver. I do recognize the problem of gang members and felons obtaining firearms through the use of straw purchasers and the serious threat to public safety this poses, which is why I am signing this bill, and support its intent.

However, regardless of which set of circumstances one deems to be more serious, this bill in comparison with current law creates a mixed bag of penalties higher and lower than current law on a similar offense.

Therefore, I believe the General Assembly should review this entire area, determine what are the most serious offenses, and establish a proportionate penalty scheme to fit that determination.

I look forward to working with you on this matter.

Respectfully,
George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

State of Illinois
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Springfield, Illinois 62706

George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

July 23, 1999

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To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
91st General Assembly

I have signed Senate Bill 570 which amends the Counties Code to provide for the appointment of additional Assistant State's Attorneys for the prosecution of alcohol-related traffic offenses. It requires their compensation to be subsidized by appropriations to the counties from State funds and provides for the number of assistants per county and the subsidies, to be adjusted annually for inflation, based on county population.

I fully support the intent behind Senate Bill 570. Punishing those who choose to drive under the influence has been, and will continue to be, a priority for this Administration. However, through this signing message, I wish to make it clear that funds have not been appropriated for this purpose in the Fiscal Year 2000 budget as passed by the General Assembly in May. Before this program can be implemented, it is essential that those who wish to take advantage of its benefit make the program a funding priority with the General Assembly. When such funding is made available by the General Assembly, this program can be effectively implemented and its benefits fully realized.

With this clarification, I have signed Senate Bill 570.

Sincerely,
George H. Ryan
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TO: The Honorable James "Pate" Philip, Senate President
The Honorable Emil Jones, Senate Democratic Leader
The Honorable Michael J. Madigan, Speaker of the House
The Honorable Lee A. Daniels, House Republican Leader

FROM: Glenn W. McGee
State Superintendent of Education

DATE: September 30, 1999

RE: Report on Waiver of School Code Mandates (105 ILCS 5/2-3.25g)

As required by Section 2-3.25g of the School Code (105 ILCS 5/2-3.25g), the following report provides summaries of requests for waivers of School Code mandates and appeals of State Board action to the Illinois General Assembly for its consideration. Also included are summaries of requests for waivers and modifications acted on by the State Board of Education and of applications that have been returned to school districts or other applicants.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Lee Patton, Deputy Superintendent for Policy and Board Relations, at 217/782-9560.

cc: The Honorable George Ryan, Governor
Tony Rossi, Clerk of the House

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Jim Harry, Secretary of the Senate
Legislative Research Unit
State Government Report Center

Executive Summary

The following report outlines waivers of School Code mandates that school districts have requested since the last report, which was transmitted in April 1999. Pursuant to Section 2-3.25g of the School Code (105 ILCS 5/2-3.25g), these requests must be sent to the General Assembly for its consideration before October 1.

The report is organized by subject area and by school district. The General Assembly may disapprove the report in whole or in part

within 30 calendar days after each chamber next convenes once the report is filed. This is done by a joint resolution. If either chamber fails to reject a waiver request, then that request is deemed granted.

Section I summarizes the 22 requests received for waivers of School Code mandates for consideration by the General Assembly, which are presented alphabetically by topic area. The largest number of applications received seeks waivers from Section 27-6 of the School Code regarding the requirement for daily physical education (10 requests).

One request being submitted by Collinsville CUSD 10 (see page 1 of the report) seeks to allow the district to adjust its instructional time for alternative school students and count as a full day of attendance for the purpose of calculating General State Aid (GSA) sessions of not less than three clock-hours. The General Assembly approved two similar requests in the spring of 1997. Under both requests, students would be enrolled in an alternative school pursuant to Article 13A of the School Code (Safe Schools Program) for sessions of three-and-a-half clock-hours, which would be counted as full days of attendance.

The report includes three requests to waive Section 21-9 of the School Code pertaining to the number of days a substitute teacher can teach during the school year. Schaumburg CCSD 54, Palatine THSD 211 and Rock Island-Milan SD 41 seek to employ substitute teaching staff for more than the 90-day limit established by statute in any one school year (see page 4 of the report).

These requests are being called to the General Assembly's attention since they may address certification issues. The General Assembly has dealt with this issue six times in the past: it approved five such requests in spring 1997 and 1999 and in fall 1998, and disapproved one request in spring 1998. The teachers' unions have consistently maintained that such requests address teacher certification, an area that is not eligible under the waiver law. While the General Assembly denied one of these requests, it failed to make a determination that the issues addressed in the requests constitute teacher certification. Therefore, the State Board is obligated to continue to send these applications to the General Assembly.

Section II of the document includes two appeals of determinations made by the State Board of Education (see page 5 of the report). Two districts have appealed the State Board's determination that their requests pertaining to charter school funding are ineligible since the statutory requirement is a directive to the State Board and not a mandate on school districts.

This document also contains three additional sections beyond what is required under Section 2-3.25g of the School Code. Section III of the report lists the 66 requests for modifications or waivers of State Board of Education rules and modifications of School Code

mandates that the State Board has approved pursuant to authority granted to it in Section 2-3.25g. Section IV describes 10 requests that have been returned to or withdrawn by the petitioning entities.

Section V shows all the requests submitted, organized by Senate

and House district. In addition, the requests received are summarized by subject area in a table following this Executive Summary. Complete copies of the waiver requests for the General Assembly's consideration have been made available to legislative staff.

This is the ninth report submitted pursuant to Section 2-3.25g of the School Code, which requires that the State Board of Education compile and submit requests for waivers of School Code mandates to the General Assembly before May 1 and October 1 of each year.

**Summary of Applications for Waivers and Modifications
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<u>Topic</u>	<u>Approved</u>	<u>Denied</u>	<u>Transmitted to GA</u>	<u>Withdrawn or Returned</u>
Appeals Charter Schools	0	0	2	0
Charter Schools	0	0	0	1
Compilation of ADA	0	0	1	1
Content of Evaluation Plans	0	0	4	0
Driver Education	3	0	1	0
Health Education	0	0	0	2
High School Certificates	1	0	0	0
Immunization Timelines	0	0	0	1
Legal School Holidays	49	0	0	0
Limitation of Administrative Costs	0	0	0	1
Non-Certified Personnel	1	0	0	0
Parent-Teacher Conferences	0	0	3	0
Physical Education	10	0	10	0
School Improvement/ Inservice Training	2	0	0	0
School Nurse	0	0	0	2
School Treasurer	0	0	0	1
Residency Requirement				
Substitute Certificates	0	0	3	0
Tax Cap	0	0	0	1
Petition Summary	66	0	24	10

TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS: 100

SECTION I

Applications to be Transmitted to the General Assembly

Compilation of Average Daily Attendance

Collinsville CUSD 10 - Madison / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM199-1260 - Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(1)) request to allow the district to count as days of attendance sessions of not less than three clock-hours for students in grades 7 through 12 who attend an alternative school. The school is designed for students with a high potential to drop out or have certain discipline problems

and who have difficulty participating in a five-clock-hour instructional day.

Content of Evaluation Plans

East Moline SD 37 - Rock Island / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM199-1243 - Waiver of School Code** (Section 24A-5) request to allow the district to eliminate the required ratings for the teacher evaluation program and replace them with ratings of "meets district standards" or "does not meet district standards." The district also requests to extend the evaluation cycle from two to three years for those teachers who elect to develop professional growth plans.

Woodland CCSD 50 - Lake / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM199-1268 - Waiver of School Code** (Section 24A-5) request to allow the district to eliminate the required ratings for the teacher evaluation program and replace them with ratings of "meets districts standards" or "unsatisfactory."

Tremont CUSD 702 - Tazewell / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM199-1274-1 - Waiver of School Code** (Section 24A-5) request to allow the district to eliminate the required ratings for the teacher evaluation program and replace them with ratings of "meets district standards" or "does not meet district standards."

Lemont THSD 210 - Cook / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM199-1278 - Waiver of School Code** (Section 24A-5) request to allow the district to eliminate the required ratings for the teacher evaluation program and replace them with ratings of "meets district standards" or "does not meet district standards."

Driver Education

Lincoln-Way CHSD 210 - Will / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM199-1218 - Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$75 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Marshall CUSD 2C - Clark / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM199-1206 - Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district to schedule a parent-teacher conference in the evening following a day when students are in attendance for at least five clock hours (a shortened instructional day for the district), provided that the evening session and next morning session constitute a full day of instructional time and that the morning session is at least three hours in length. The evening and morning parent-teacher conference sessions will be counted as one of the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19 of the School Code.

Fisher CUSD 1 - Champaign / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year**

WM199-1212 - Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district to schedule parent-teacher conferences in the evening following full days of student attendance twice in a five-day period and to count those evening conferences as one of the 176 days of pupil attendance required under Section 10-19 of the School Code. One day during that week would be a non-attendance day for students and staff.

Franklin Park SD 84 - Cook / **Expiration: 2000-01 school year**

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WM199-1287 - Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district to schedule parent-teacher conferences in the evening following full days of student attendance twice in a five-day period and to count those evening conferences as one of the 176 days of pupil attendance required under Section 10-19 of the School Code. One day during that week would be a non-attendance day for students and staff.

Physical Education

Zion-Benton THSD 126 - Lake / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year**
WM399-1204 - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse 85 ninth-grade students who enroll in the new "school-within-a-school Technology Academy" from the daily physical education requirement in order to take additional coursework required by the program. Those participating students will have the option of taking physical education as an elective course.

Summersville SD 79 - Jefferson / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year**
WM399-1232 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to provide physical education activities to students on alternate days so that students can take computer technology classes. If approved, this waiver would become effective in the 2000-01 school year.

Arlington Heights THSD 214 - Cook / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year**
WM399-1235-2 - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to pilot test a program for physical education and health that would be based upon achievement of state and local standards rather than being time-specific (i.e., daily). The program would involve students in grades 9 through 12 who are participating in the district's alternative education program. These students would participate in physical education and health for an amount of time sufficient to achieve the standards in that curricular area.

Belle Valley SD 119 - St. Clair / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year**
WM399-1244 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to provide physical education activities to students in grades kindergarten through 8 twice a week. On days when students are not in physical education class, they will participate in other physical activities, such as supervised physical activity, marching band, and intramural or extracurricular sports. If approved, this waiver would become effective in the 2000-01 school

year.

South Central CUSD 401 - Marion / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM199-1254 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to exempt students in grades 9 through 12 from the daily physical education requirement if they participate in extracurricular physical activities. This would allow those students to take additional coursework needed for graduation or college entrance. If approved, this waiver would become effective in the 2000-01 school year.

Wauconda CUSD 118 - Lake / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM199-1255 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to exempt students in grades 9 and 10 from the daily physical education requirement if they participate in interscholastic sports. If approved, this waiver would become effective in the 2000-01 school year.

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Virden CUSD 4 - Macoupin / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM399-1264 - Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to exempt students in grade 6 from the daily physical education requirement for one quarter of the school year in order to participate in keyboarding classes and to eliminate overcrowding in physical education classes.

Midlothian SD 143 - Cook / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM199-1266 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to exempt students in grades kindergarten through 8 from the daily physical education requirement due to inadequate facilities. If approved, this waiver would become effective in the 2000-01 school year.

Carlyle CUSD 1 - Clinton / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM199-1267 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to provide physical education as an elective course to students in grades 11 and 12 in order for them to participate in other academic coursework. If approved, this waiver would become effective in the 2000-01 school year.

Mount Prospect SD 57 - Cook / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM199-1272-2 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to provide physical education activities to students in grades 1 through 5 three days per week. During the remaining two days per week, students will participate in structured recess activities provided by a certified teacher within the classroom. If approved, this waiver would become effective in the 2000-01 school year.

Substitute Certificates

Schaumburg CCSD 54 - Cook / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM199-1227 - Waiver of School Code** (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ certified substitute teachers for more than 90

days in any one school year. Substitute teachers, whose performance will be evaluated, will be used primarily to enable full-time teachers to participate in staff development.

Palatine THSD 211 - Cook / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM199-1256-2 - Waiver of School Code** (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ certified substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year. Substitute teachers, whose performance will be evaluated, will be used primarily to enable full-time teachers to participate in staff development.

Rock Island-Milan SD 41 - Rock Island / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM199-1281-2 - Waiver of School Code** (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ certified substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year. The district will try to use only substitutes who hold teaching certificates and will require building principals to evaluate the performance of each substitute who is employed.

SECTION II

Appeals of Determinations made by the Illinois State Board of Education

Charter Schools

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Fremont SD 79 - Lake / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM199-1216 (A) - Waiver of School Code** (Section 27A-9(f)). The district is appealing the State Board's determination that its original request was ineligible for consideration. The district sought relief from the arrangement under which the State Board is to withhold funds from a district and pay these funds to a charter school if the State Board charters that school. It is the State Board's position that this provision of the School Code establishes a requirement on the State Board, rather than constituting a mandate on an affected school district.

Woodland CCSD 50 - Lake / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM199-1223 (A) - Waiver of School Code** (Section 27A-9(f)). The district is appealing the State Board's determination that its original request was ineligible for consideration. The district sought relief from the arrangement under which the State Board is to withhold funds from a district and pay these funds to a charter school if the State Board charters that school. It is the State Board's position that this provision of the School Code establishes a requirement on the State Board, rather than constituting a mandate on an affected school district.

SECTION III

Applications Approved by the Illinois State Board of Education

Driver Education

Decatur SD 61 - Macon / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM299-1247 (renewal) - Waiver of Administrative Rule** (23 Ill. Adm. Code 252.20(b)(1)) allows the district to offer behind-the-wheel driver education instruction only before and after the school day. This modification becomes effective in the 2000-01 school year.

South Beloit CUSD 320 - Winnebago / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM299-1248 (renewal) - Waiver of Administrative Rule** (23 Ill. Adm. Code 252.20(d)(7)(A) and 252.40(b)) allows the district to contract behind-the-wheel and classroom instruction with a commercial driving school if a properly certificated driver education teacher is utilized. This modification becomes effective in the 2000-01 school year.

Leyden CHSD 212 - Cook / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM299-1279 (renewal) - Waiver of Administrative Rule** (23 Ill. Adm. Code 252.20(b)(1)) allows the district to offer the behind-the-wheel portion of its driver education course during the summer only. This modification becomes effective in the 2000-01 school year.

High School Certificate

Ludlow CCSD 142 - Champaign / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM399-1283 (renewal) - Modification of School Code** (Section 21-5) allows the district to employ a teacher holding a high school certificate (i.e., grades 6 through 12) to teach grade 5, if the teacher is providing instruction in his or her area of specialization and that assignment is less than 50 percent of the instructional day. This modification becomes effective in the 2000-01 school year.

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Plano CUSD 88 - Kendall / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM399-1199 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Bunker Hill CUSD 8 - Macoupin / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM399-1200 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

LaGrange SD 102 - Cook / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM199-1201 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to hold parent-teacher conferences on the legal holiday honoring all veterans of foreign wars, and an inservice training day on the legal holiday honoring Casimir Pulaski. The district will provide instructional activities in recognition of those individuals honored

by these holidays before or after the requested days. In addition, the approval allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Darien SD 61 - DuPage / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM399-1202-1 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Darien SD 61 - DuPage / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM399-1202-2 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification becomes effective in the 2000-01 school year.

Libertyville CHSD 128 - Lake / **Expiration: 1999-00 school year WM399-1203 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Monroe SD 70 - Peoria / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM399-1207 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Limestone Walters CCSD 316 - Peoria / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM399-1208 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Aurora West USD 129 - Kane / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM399-1209 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Havana CUSD 126 - Mason / **Expiration: 1999-00 school year WM399-1210 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to

recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Rondout SD 72 - Lake / **Expiration: 2001-02 school year WM199-1211 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Gridley CUSD 10 - McLean / **Expiration: 1999-00 school year WM399-1213**

- **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

New Holland-Middletown ESD 88 - Logan / **Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM399-1214 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to hold a teacher institute day on the legal holiday honoring Casimir Pulaski. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. The district will provide instructional activities in recognition of Casimir Pulaski before or after the requested day.

Arlington Heights THSD 214 - Cook / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM399-1215 (renewal) - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification will become effective in the 2000-01 school year.

Galva CUSD 224 - Henry / **Expiration: 1999-00 school year WM399-1219 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Tower Hill CUSD 6 - Shelby / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM399-1220 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Christopher USD 99 - Franklin / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM399-1221 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Metamora CCSD 1 - Woodford / **Expiration: 1999-00 school year WM399-1225 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to hold parent-teacher conferences on the legal holiday honoring all veterans of foreign wars, and to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. The district will provide instructional activities in recognition of all veterans of foreign wars before or after the requested day.

Rockdale SD 84 - Will / **Expiration: 1999-00 school year WM399-1226 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Edinburg CUSD 4 - Christian / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM399-1231 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the

district to hold parent-teacher conferences on the legal holiday honoring all veterans of foreign wars, and a teacher institute on the legal holiday honoring Casimir Pulaski. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. The district will provide instructional activities in recognition of those individuals honored by these holidays before or after the requested days.

Indian Creek CUSD 425 - DeKalb / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM399-1233 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Richland SD 88A - Will / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM399-1234 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Marseilles ESD 150 - LaSalle / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM399-1237 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to hold a half-day inservice training day in the afternoon of the legal holiday honoring all veterans of foreign wars. The district will provide instructional activities in recognition of those individuals honored by this holiday the morning of requested day.

Plainfield CCSD 202 - Will / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM399-1238 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Argenta-Oreana CUSD 1 - Macon / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM399-1239 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Robinson CUSD 2 - Crawford / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM399-1240 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Monticello CUSD 25 - Piatt / **Expiration: 1999-00 school year WM399-1241 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Roselle SD 12 - DuPage / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM399-1242 -**

Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional

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activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Leland CUSD 1 - LaSalle / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM399-1246 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Niles Township CHSD 219 - Cook / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM399-1249 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification becomes effective in the 2000-01 school year.

Merriam CCSD 19 - Wayne / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM399-1251 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Riverview CCSD 2 - Woodford / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM399-1252 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Pleasantdale SD 107 - Cook / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM399-1253 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to hold a teacher institute on the legal holiday honoring Casimir Pulaski. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. The district will provide instructional activities in recognition of Casimir Pulaski before or after the requested day.

Carbondale CHSD 165 - Jackson / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM399-1257 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification becomes effective in the 2000-01 school year.

Colona SD 190 - Henry / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM399-1259 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Northwest CUSD 175 - McDonough / **Expiration: 1999-00 school year WM399-1261 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the

district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Fairfield PSD 112 - Wayne / **Expiration: 1999-00 school year WM399-1262 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Oak Lawn-Hometown SD 123 - Cook / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year**

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WM399-1263 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to hold a teacher institute on the legal holiday honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., and to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. The district will provide instructional activities in recognition of Dr. King before or after the requested day.

Seneca CCSD 170 - LaSalle / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM399-1265 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to hold parent-teacher conferences on the legal holiday honoring all veterans of foreign wars. The district will provide instructional activities in recognition of all veterans of foreign wars before or after the requested day.

Lena-Winslow CUSD 202 - Stephenson / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM399-1270 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Mount Prospect SD 57 - Cook / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM399-1272-1 (renewal) - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification becomes effective in the 2000-01 school year.

Addison SD 4 - DuPage / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM399-1273 (renewal) - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to hold teacher institutes, parent-teacher conferences or student attendance days on the holidays honoring Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus and all veterans of foreign wars. The institute programs are subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. In all instances, instructional activities appropriate to the specific holiday will be provided either when students are in attendance on that holiday or before or after the holiday, if students are not in attendance.

Tremont CUSD 702 - Tazewell / **Expiration: 2004-2005 WM 399-1274-2 (renewal) - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to hold teacher institutes or teacher inservice training on the holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Christopher Columbus and Casimir Pulaski. The institute programs are subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. In all instances, instructional activities appropriate to the specific holiday will be provided before or after the holiday. This modification will become effective in the 2000-01 school year.

Central CUSD 4 - Iroquois / **Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM399-1276-2 (renewal) - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification becomes effective in the 2002-03 school year.

Triopia CUSD 27 - Morgan / **Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM399-1277 (renewal) - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the

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district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Casimir Pulaski and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Crete-Monee CUSD 201-U - Will / **Expiration: 2003-2004 school year WM399-1280 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to hold parent-teacher conferences on the legal holiday honoring all veterans of foreign wars. The district will provide instructional activities in recognition of all veterans of foreign wars before or after the requested day.

Lyons THSD 204 - Cook / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM399-1282 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor. This modification becomes effective in the 2000-01 school year.

Stockton CUSD 206 - JoDaviess / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM399-1284 (renewal) - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification becomes effective in the 2000-01 school year.

Union CUSD 115 - Henderson / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM399-1285 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to hold parent-teacher conferences on the holiday honoring all veterans of foreign wars. The district will provide instructional activities in recognition of all veterans of foreign wars before or after the requested day.

Noncertified Personnel

Hawthorn SD 73 - Lake / **Expiration: 1999-00 school year WM499-1217 (renewal) - Modification of Administrative Rule** (23 Ill. Adm. Code 25.510(d)(1)) allows the district to employ for its prekindergarten at-risk program a teacher aide who is fluent in Spanish but lacks the 30 hours of college credit required for teacher aide approval.

Physical Education

Fieldcrest CUSD 6 - Woodford / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM199-1222 (renewal) - Modification of School Code** (Section 27-6) allows the district to provide physical education activities to students in grades kindergarten through 8 on alternate days for double the class time due to inadequate facilities. This modification becomes effective in the 2000-01 school year.

Arlington Heights THSD 214 - Cook / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM399-1235-1 - Modification of School Code** (Section 27-6) allows the district to provide physical education activities to students in grades 9 through 12 on alternate days for extended periods of 80-90 minutes due to a block schedule.

Hiawatha CUSD 426 - DeKalb / **Expiration: 2001-02 school year WM399-1245 - Modification of School Code** (Section 27-6) allows the district to provide physical education activities to students in grades 7 through 12 on alternate days for extended periods of 80-85 minutes due to a block schedule.

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Harrisburg CUSD 3 - Saline / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM399-1250 - Modification of School Code** (Section 27-6) allows the district to provide physical education activities to students in grades 9 through 12 every day for 70-75 minutes for only one semester each year due to a 4-block schedule.

Palatine THSD 211 - Cook / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM399-1256-1 - Modification of School Code** (Section 27-6) allows the district to provide physical education activities to students in grades 9 through 12 on alternate days for 70-75 minutes due to a block schedule. Approximately 820 students, out of an enrollment of 2,000, will receive 70-75 minutes of physical education activity daily for one semester.

Woodland CUSD 5 - Livingston / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM399-1258 (renewal) - Modification of School Code** (Section 27-6) allows the district to provide physical education activities to students in grades 7 through 12 on alternate days for extended periods of 88 minutes due to an 8-block schedule. This modification becomes effective in the 2000-01 school year.

Montmorency CCSD 145 - Whiteside / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM499-1269 - Modification of Administrative Rule** (23 Ill. Adm. Code 1.420(p)(1)) allows the district to provide physical education

activities to students in grades kindergarten through 8 every day at a reduced amount of time three of the five periods per week in order to reduce class size.

Lemont-Bromberek CSD 113A - Cook / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM399-1271 - Modification of School Code** (Section 27-6) allows the district to provide physical education activities to students in grades kindergarten through 5 on alternate days for extended periods of 40 minutes due to scheduling difficulties and increased enrollment.

Central CUSD 4 - Iroquois / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM199-1276-1 (renewal) - Modification of School Code** (Section 27-6) allows the district to provide physical education activities to students in grades 9 through 12 on alternate days for 80-85 minutes due to an 8-block schedule. This modification becomes effective in the 2000-01 school year.

Eldorado CUSD 4 - Saline / **Expiration: 2003-2004 school year WM199-1286 - Modification of School Code** (Section 27-6) allows the district to provide physical education activities to students in grades 9 through 12 on alternate days for 87 minutes due to an 8-block schedule.

School Improvement/Inservice Training

Chenoa CUSD 9 - McLean / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM199-1228 - Modification of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) allows the district to dismiss students 1&BD hours early on the first five days of the school year for the purpose of holding school improvement activities, and to accumulate five hours of student attendance time during a week in August and a week in September and apply it towards those early dismissal days.

Dwight Common SD 232 - Livingston / **Expiration: 1999-00 school year WM199-1229 - Modification of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) allows the district to dismiss students early

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(at 11:30 a.m.) during the first four days of school for the purpose of holding school improvement activities, and to accumulate five hours of student attendance time during the next six school attendance days and apply it towards those early dismissal days.

Applications Returned or Withdrawn

INELIGIBLE SUBJECT MATTER

Charter Schools

Woodland CCSD 50 - Lake / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM199-1205 - Waiver of School Code** (Section 27A-9(e) and (f)). The district requested authorization to be relieved from the arrangement under which the State Board is to withhold funds from a district and pay

these funds to a charter school if the State Board charters that school.

Tax Cap

Mount Prospect PSD 57 - Cook / **Expiration: 1999-00 school year WM199-1230 - Waiver of School Code** (Sections 17-2 and 2-3.12). The district requested authorization to waive certain tax cap provisions due to a directive by the Environmental Protection Agency to remove underground storage tanks and asbestos from an aging building. Compliance with the EPA's order would diminish revenue to support the instructional program; therefore, the district requested that both projects be excluded from the tax cap calculation. The relevant statutory provision (35 ILCS 200/18-205) is not within the School Code and therefore cannot be the subject of a request under the waiver law.

ALREADY PERMISSIBLE BY LAW/RULE

Compilation of Average Daily Attendance

Rock Island-Milan SD 41 - Rock Island / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM199-1281-1 - Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)). The district requested authorization to add 15 minutes to the length of the instructional day four days out of five, and to dismiss students one hour early on the fifth day so that teachers could participate in staff development and planning activities. The early dismissal day would be counted as a day of attendance for the purpose of calculating average daily attendance.

Health Education

Mount Prospect SD 57 - Cook / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM299-1272-5 (renewal) - Waiver of Administrative Rule** (23 Ill. Adm. Code 1.420(n)(2)). The district requested authorization to offer health education for one semester or equivalent during the middle school or junior high school experience.

Woodlawn CCSD 4 - Jefferson / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM399-1288 (renewal) - Modification of School Code** (Section 27-5). The district requested authorization to offer health education one day per week as part of the physical education requirement for students in grades 6 through 8.

Immunization Timelines

Aurora East SD 131 - Kane / **Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM199-1752 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-8.1). The district requested authorization to exclude students who have not complied with health examination/immunization requirements by the first day of school, provided required notice is given of the new deadline.

School Nurse

J. Sterling Morton HSD 201 - Cook / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM199-1236 - Waiver of School Code** (Section 10-22.23). The district requested authorization to employ registered nurses to perform professional nursing services and noninstructional activities, without requiring that they hold school nurse certification.

Mount Prospect SD 57 - Cook / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM199-1272-3 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code** (Section 10-22.23). The district requested authorization to employ registered nurses to perform professional nursing services and noninstructional activities, without requiring that they hold school nurse certification.

School Treasurer Residency

Mount Prospect SD 57 - Cook / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM199-1272-4 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code** (Section 8-1(c)). The district requested authorization to waive the residency requirement for the school treasurer, thereby enabling the district to hire a qualified individual who resides in the county where the district is located rather than within the boundaries of the school district.

WITHDRAWN BY PETITIONER

Limitation of Administrative Costs

Fulton County CUSD 3 - Fulton / **Expiration: 1999-00 school year WM199-1224 - Waiver of School Code** (Section 17-1.5). The district requested authorization to waive the limitation of administrative costs so that it could offer a more regionally competitive salary to a newly hired superintendent.

SECTION V

Applications by Senate and House Districts

Applications to be Transmitted to the General Assembly

SD 18/HD 35

Midlothian SD 143 - Cook / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM199-1266 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to exempt students in grades kindergarten through 8 from the daily physical education requirement due to inadequate facilities. If approved, this waiver would become effective in the 2000-01 school year.

SD 19/HD 38

Lincoln-Way CHSD 210 - Will / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM199-1218 - Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$75 of students who participate in driver education courses.

SD 23/HD 45

Schaumburg CCSD 54 - Cook / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM199-1227 - Waiver of School Code** (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ certified substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year. Substitute teachers, whose performance will be evaluated, will be used primarily to enable full-time teachers to participate in staff development.

SD 26/HD 52

Wauconda CUSD 118 - Lake / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM199-1255 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to exempt students in grades 9 and 10 from the daily physical education requirement if they participate in interscholastic sports. If approved, this waiver would become effective in the 2000-01 school year.

SD 27/HD 53

Arlington Heights THSD 214 - Cook / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM399-1235-2 - Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to pilot test a program for physical education and health that would be based upon achievement of state and local standards rather than being time-specific (i.e., daily). The program would involve students in grades 9 through 12 who are participating in the district's alternative education program. These students would participate in physical education and health for an amount of time sufficient to achieve the standards in that curricular area.

SD 27/HD 54

Palatine THSD 211 - Cook / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM199-1256-2 - Waiver of School Code** (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ certified substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year. Substitute teachers, whose performance will be evaluated, will be used primarily to enable full-time teachers to participate in staff development.

SD 28/HD 56

Mount Prospect SD 57 - Cook / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM199-1272-2 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to provide physical education activities to students in grades 1 through 5 three days per week. During the remaining two days per week, students will participate in structured recess activities provided by a certified teacher within the classroom. If approved, this waiver would become effective in the 2000-01 school year.

SD 31/HD 61

Woodland CCSD 50 - Lake / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM199-1268 - Waiver of School Code** (Section 24A-5) request to allow the district to eliminate the required ratings for the teacher evaluation program and replace them with ratings of "meets districts standards" or "unsatisfactory."

SD 31/HD 62

Zion-Benton THSD 126 - Lake / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM399-1204 - Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6) request to allow

the district to excuse 85 ninth-grade students who enroll in the new "school-within-a-school Technology Academy" from the daily physical education requirement in order to take additional coursework required by the program. Those participating students will have the option of taking physical education as an elective course.

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SD 36/HD 71

East Moline SD 37 - Rock Island / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM199-1243 - Waiver of School Code** (Section 24A-5) request to allow the district to eliminate the required ratings for the teacher evaluation program and replace them with ratings of "meets district standards" or "does not meet district standards." The district also requests to extend the evaluation cycle from two to three years for those teachers who elect to develop professional growth plans.

SD 36/HD 72

Rock Island-Milan SD 41 - Rock Island / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM199-1281-2 - Waiver of School Code** (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ certified substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year. The district will try to use only substitutes who hold teaching certificates and will require building principals to evaluate the performance of each substitute who is employed.

SD 39/HD 77

Franklin Park SD 84 - Cook / **Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM199-1287 - Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district to schedule parent-teacher conferences in the evening following full days of student attendance twice in a five-day period and to count those evening conferences as one of the 176 days of pupil attendance required under Section 10-19 of the School Code. One day during that week would be a non-attendance day for students and staff.

SD 41/HD 82

Lemont THSD 210 - Cook / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM199-1278 - Waiver of School Code** (Section 24A-5) request to allow the district to eliminate the required ratings for the teacher evaluation program and replace them with ratings of "meets district standards" or "does not meet district standards."

SD 45/HD 89

Tremont CUSD 702 - Tazewell / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM199-1274-1 - Waiver of School Code** (Section 24A-5) request to allow the district to eliminate the required ratings for the teacher evaluation program and replace them with ratings of "meets district standards" or "does not meet district standards."

SD 49/HD 98

Virden CUSD 4 - Macoupin / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM399-1264 - Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to exempt students in grade 6 from the daily physical education requirement for one quarter of the school year in order to

participate in keyboarding classes and to eliminate overcrowding in physical education classes.

SD 52/HD 103

Fisher CUSD 1 - Champaign / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM199-1212 - Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district to schedule parent-teacher conferences in the evening following full days of student attendance twice in a five-day period and to count those evening conferences as one of the 176 days of pupil attendance required under Section 10-19 of the School Code. One day during that week would be a non-attendance day for students and staff.

SD 53/HD 106

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Marshall CUSD 2C - Clark / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM199-1206 - Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district to schedule a parent-teacher conference in the evening following a day when students are in attendance for at least five clock hours (a shortened instructional day for the district), provided that the evening session and next morning session constitute a full day of instructional time and that the morning session is at least three hours in length. The evening and morning parent-teacher conference sessions will be counted as one of the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19 of the School Code.

SD 54/HD 107

Summersville SD 79 - Jefferson / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM399-1232 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to provide physical education activities to students on alternate days so that students can take computer technology classes. If approved, this waiver would become effective in the 2000-01 school year.

SD 55/HD 109

South Central CUD 401 - Marion / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM199-1254 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to exempt students in grades 9 through 12 from the daily physical education requirement if they participate in extracurricular physical activities. This would allow those students to take additional coursework needed for graduation or college entrance. If approved, this waiver would become effective in the 2000-01 school year.

Carlyle CUSD 1 - Clinton / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM199-1267 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to provide physical education as an elective course to students in grades 11 and 12 in order for them to participate in other academic coursework. If approved, this waiver would become effective in the 2000-01 school year.

SD 56/HD 112

Collinsville CUSD 10 - Madison / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year**

WM199-1260 - Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(1)) request to allow the district to count as days of attendance sessions of not less than three clock-hours for students in grades 7 through 12 who attend an alternative school. The school is designed for students with a high potential to drop out or have certain discipline problems and who have difficulty participating in a five-clock-hour instructional day.

SD 57/HD 113

Belle Valley SD 119 - St. Clair / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM399-1244 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to provide physical education activities to students in grades kindergarten through 8 twice a week. On days when students are not in physical education class, they will participate in other physical activities, such as supervised physical activity, marching band, and intramural or extracurricular sports. If approved, this waiver would become effective in the 2000-01 school year.

Appeals of Determinations made by the Illinois State Board of Education

SD 26/HD 52

Fremont SD 79 - Lake / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM199-1216 (A)**

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- **Waiver of School Code** (Section 27A-9(f)). The district is appealing the State Board's determination that its original request was ineligible for consideration. The district sought relief from the arrangement under which the State Board is to withhold funds from a district and pay these funds to a charter school if the State Board charters that school. It is the State Board's position that this provision of the School Code establishes a requirement on the State Board, rather than constituting a mandate on an affected school district.

SD31/HD 61

Woodland CCSD 50 - Lake / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM199-1223 (A) - Waiver of School Code** (Section 27A-9(f)). The district is appealing the State Board's determination that its original request was ineligible for consideration. The district sought relief from the arrangement under which the State Board is to withhold funds from a district and pay these funds to a charter school if the State Board charters that school. It is the State Board's position that this provision of the School Code establishes a requirement on the State Board, rather than constituting a mandate on an affected school district.

Applications Approved by the Illinois State Board of Education

SD 7/HD 13

Niles Township CHSD 219 - Cook / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM399-1249 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus and all

veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification becomes effective in the 2000-01 school year.

SD 18/HD 36

Oak Lawn-Hometown SD 123 - Cook / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM399-1263 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to hold a teacher institute on the legal holiday honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., and to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. The district will provide instructional activities in recognition of Dr. King before or after the requested day.

SD 21/HD 42

Aurora West USD 129 - Kane / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM399-1209 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 22/HD 43

LaGrange SD 102 - Cook / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM199-1201 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to hold parent-teacher conferences on the legal holiday honoring all veterans of foreign wars, and an inservice training day on the legal holiday honoring Casimir Pulaski. The district will provide instructional activities in recognition of those individuals honored by these holidays before or after the requested days. In addition, the approval allows the district to recognize the contributions of

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Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 23/HD 45

Roselle SD 12 - DuPage / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM399-1242 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 23/HD 46

Addison SD 4 - DuPage / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM399-1273 (renewal) - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to hold teacher institutes, parent-teacher conferences or student attendance days on the holidays honoring Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus and all veterans of foreign wars. The institute programs are subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. In all instances, instructional activities appropriate to the specific holiday will be provided either when students are in attendance on that holiday or before or after the holiday, if students are not in attendance.

SD 24/HD 47

Lyons THSD 204 - Cook / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM399-1282 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor. This modification becomes effective in the 2000-01 school year.

SD 24/HD 48

Pleasantdale SD 107 - Cook / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM399-1253 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to hold a teacher institute on the legal holiday honoring Casimir Pulaski. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. The district will provide instructional activities in recognition of Casimir Pulaski before or after the requested day.

SD 27/HD 53

Arlington Heights THSD 214 - Cook / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM399-1215 (renewal) - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification will become effective in the 2000-01 school year.

Arlington Heights THSD 214 - Cook / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM399-1235-1 - Modification of School Code** (Section 27-6) allows the district to provide physical education activities to students in grades 9 through 12 on alternate days for extended periods of 80-90 minutes due to a block schedule.

SD 27/HD 54

Palatine THSD 211 - Cook / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM399-1256-1 - Modification of School Code** (Section 27-6) allows the district to provide physical education activities to students in grades 9 through 12 on alternate days for 70-75 minutes due to a block schedule. Approximately 820 students, out of an enrollment of 2,000, will receive 70-75 minutes of physical education activity daily for one semester.

SD 28/HD 56

Mount Prospect SD 57 - Cook / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM399-1272-1 (renewal) - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification becomes effective in the 2000-01 school year.

SD 30/HD 59

Rondout SD 72 - Lake / **Expiration: 2001-02 school year WM199-1211 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and all

veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 31/HD 61

Libertyville CHSD 128 - Lake / **Expiration: 1999-00 school year WM399-1203 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Hawthorn CCSD 73 - Lake / **Expiration: 1999-00 school year WM499-1217 (renewal) - Modification of Administrative Rule** (23 Ill. Adm. Code 25.510(d)(1)) allows the district to employ for its prekindergarten at-risk program a teacher aide who is fluent in Spanish but lacks the 30 hours of college credit required for teacher aide approval.

SD 34/HD 68

South Beloit CUSD 320 - Winnebago / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM299-1248 (renewal) - Waiver of Administrative Rule** (23 Ill. Adm. Code 252.20(d)(7)(A) and 252.40(b)) allows the district to contract behind-the-wheel and classroom instruction with a commercial driving school if a properly certificated driver education teacher is utilized. This modification becomes effective in the 2000-01 school year.

Hiawatha CUSD 426 - DeKalb / **Expiration: 2001-02 school year WM399-1245 - Modification of School Code** (Section 27-6) allows the district to provide physical education activities to students in grades 7 through 12 on alternate days for extended periods of 80-85 minutes due to a block schedule.

SD 35/HD 70

Indian Creek CUSD 425 - DeKalb / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM399-1233 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 36/HD 71

Colona SD 190 - Henry / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM399-1259 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 37/HD 73

Montmorency CCSD 145 - Whiteside / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM499-1269 - Modification of Administrative Rule** (23 Ill. Adm. Code 1.420(p)(1)) allows the district to provide physical education

activities to students in grades kindergarten through 8 every day at a reduced amount of time three of the five periods per week in order to reduce class size.

SD 37/HD 74

Lena-Winslow CUSD 202 - Stephenson / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM399-1270 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Stockton CUSD 206 - JoDaviess / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM399-1284 (renewal) - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification becomes effective in the 2000-01 school year.

SD 38/HD 75

Marseilles ESD 150 - LaSalle / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM399-1237 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to hold a half-day inservice training day in the afternoon of the legal holiday honoring all veterans of foreign wars. The district will provide instructional activities in recognition of those individuals honored by this holiday the morning of requested day.

Leland CUSD 1 - LaSalle / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM399-1246 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Seneca CCSD 170 - LaSalle / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM399-1265 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to hold parent-teacher conferences on the legal holiday honoring all veterans of foreign wars. The district will provide instructional activities in recognition of all veterans of foreign wars before or after the requested day.

SD 38/HD 76

Woodland CUSD 5 - Livingston / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM399-1258 (renewal) - Modification of School Code** (Section 27-6) allows the district to provide physical education activities to students in grades 7 through 12 on alternate days for extended periods of 88 minutes due to an 8-block schedule. This modification becomes effective in the 2000-01 school year.

SD 39/HD 77

Leyden CHSD 212 - Cook / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM299-1279 (renewal) - Waiver of Administrative Rule** (23 Ill. Adm. Code 252.20(b)(1)) allows the district to offer the behind-the-wheel portion of its driver education course during the summer only. This modification becomes effective in the 2000-01 school year.

SD 40/HD 80

Crete-Monee CUSD 201-U - Will / **Expiration: 2003-2004 school year WM399-1280 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to hold parent-teacher conferences on the legal holiday

honoring all veterans of foreign wars. The district will provide

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instructional activities in recognition of all veterans of foreign wars before or after the requested day.

SD 41/HD 81

Darien SD 61 - DuPage / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM399-1202-1 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Darien SD 61 - DuPage / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM399-1202-2 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification becomes effective in the 2000-01 school year.

SD 41/HD 82

Lemont-Bromberek CSD 113A - Cook / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM399-1271 - Modification of School Code** (Section 27-6) allows the district to provide physical education activities to students in grades kindergarten through 5 on alternate days for extended periods of 40 minutes due to scheduling difficulties and increased enrollment.

SD 42/HD 83

Richland SD 88A - Will / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM399-1234 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Plainfield SD 202 - Will / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM399-1238 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

BSD 42/HD 84

Plano CUSD 88 - Kendall / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM399-1199 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 43/HD 86

Rockdale SD 84 - Will / **Expiration: 1999-00 school year WM399-1226 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 44/HD 87

Central CUSD 4 - Iroquois / **Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM399-1276-2 (renewal) - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification becomes effective in the 2002-03 school year.

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Central CUSD 4 - Iroquois / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM199-1276-1 (renewal) - Modification of School Code** (Section 27-6) allows the district to provide physical education activities to students in grades 9 through 12 on alternate days for 80-85 minutes due to an 8-block schedule. This modification becomes effective in the 2000-01 school year.

Chenoa CUSD 9 - McLean / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM199-1228 - Modification of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) allows the district to dismiss students 1&BD hours early on the first five days of the school year for the purpose of holding school improvement activities, and to accumulate five hours of student attendance time during a week in August and a week in September and apply it towards those early dismissal days.

Dwight Common SD 232 - Livingston / **Expiration: 1999-00 school year WM199-1229 - Modification of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) allows the district to dismiss students early (at 11:30 a.m.) during the first four days of school for the purpose of holding school improvement activities, and to accumulate five hours of student attendance time during the next six school attendance days and apply it towards those early dismissal days.

SD 44/HD 88

Gridley CUSD 10 - McLean / **Expiration: 1999-00 school year WM399-1213 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 45/HD 89

Metamora CCSD 1 - Woodford / **Expiration: 1999-00 school year WM399-1225 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to hold parent-teacher conferences on the legal holiday honoring all veterans of foreign wars, and to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. The district will provide instructional activities in recognition of all veterans of foreign wars before or after the requested day.

Riverview CCSD 2 - Woodford / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM399-1252 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and

Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Tremont CUD 702 - Tazewell / **Expiration: 2004-2005 WM 399-1274-2 (renewal) - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to hold teacher institutes or teacher inservice training on the holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Christopher Columbus and Casimir Pulaski. The institute programs are subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. In all instances, instructional activities appropriate to the specific holiday will be provided before or after the holiday. This modification will become effective in the 2000-01 school year.

Fieldcrest CUSD 6 - Woodford / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM199-1222 (renewal) - Modification of School Code** (Section 27-6) allows the district to provide physical education activities to students in grades kindergarten through 8 on alternate days for double the class time due to inadequate facilities. This

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modification becomes effective in the 2000-01 school year.

SD 45/HD 90

Havana CUSD 126 - Mason / **Expiration: 1999-00 school year WM399-1210 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

New Holland-Middletown ESD 88 - Logan / **Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM399-1214 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to hold a teacher institute day on the legal holiday honoring Casimir Pulaski. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. The district will provide instructional activities in recognition of Casimir Pulaski before or after the requested day.

SD 46/HD 91

Limestone Walters CCSD 316 - Peoria / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM399-1208 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 46/HD 92

Monroe SD 70 - Peoria / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM399-1207 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 47/HD 94

Galva CUSD 224 - Henry / **Expiration: 1999-00 school year WM399-1219 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional

activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 48/HD 95

Northwest CUSD 175 - McDonough / **Expiration: 1999-00 school year WM399-1261 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Triopia CUSD 27 - Morgan / **Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM399-1277 (renewal) - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Casimir Pulaski and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Union CUSD 115 - Henderson / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM399-1285 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to hold parent-teacher conferences on the holiday honoring all veterans of foreign wars. The district will provide instructional activities in recognition of all veterans of foreign wars before or after the requested day.

SD 49/HD 98

Bunker Hill CUSD 8 - Macoupin / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM399-1200 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in

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his honor.

Edinburg CUSD 4 - Christian / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM399-1231 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to hold parent-teacher conferences on the legal holiday honoring all veterans of foreign wars, and a teacher institute on the legal holiday honoring Casimir Pulaski. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. The district will provide instructional activities in recognition of those individuals honored by these holidays before or after the requested days.

SD 51/HD 101

Decatur SD 61 - Macon / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM299-1247 (renewal) - Waiver of Administrative Rule** (23 Ill. Adm. Code 252.20(b)(1)) allows the district to offer behind-the-wheel driver education instruction only before and after the school day. This modification becomes effective in the 2000- 01 school year.

Monticello CUSD 25 - Piatt / **Expiration: 1999-00 school year WM399-1241 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 51/HD 102

Tower Hill CUSD 6 - Shelby / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM399-1220 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Argenta-Oreana CUSD 1 - Macon / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM399-1239 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 52/HD 104

Ludlow CCSD 142 - Champaign / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM399-1283 (renewal) - Modification of School Code** (Section 21-5) allows the district to employ a teacher holding a high school certificate (i.e., grades 6 through 12) to teach grade 5, if the teacher is providing instruction in his or her area of specialization and that assignment is less than 50 percent of the instructional day. This modification becomes effective in the 2000-01 school year.

SD 54/HD 107

Merriam CCSD 19 - Wayne / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM399-1251 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Fairfield PSD 112 - Wayne / **Expiration: 1999-00 school year WM399-1262 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 54/HD 108

Robinson CUSD 2 - Crawford / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year**

WM399-1240 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 58/HD 115

Carbondale CHSD 165 - Jackson / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM399-1257 - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification becomes effective in the 2000-01 school year.

SD 59/HD 117

Christopher USD 99 - Franklin / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year**

WM399-1221 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Eldorado CUD 4 - Saline / **Expiration: 2003-2004 school year**
WM199-1286 - Modification of School Code (Section 27-6) allows the district to provide physical education activities to students in grades 9 through 12 on alternate days for 87 minutes due to an 8-block schedule.

SD 59/HD 118

Harrisburg CUSD 3 - Saline / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year**
WM399-1250 - Modification of School Code (Section 27-6) allows the district to provide physical education activities to students in grades 9 through 12 every day for 70-75 minutes for only one semester each year due to a 4-block schedule.

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SD 21/HD 42

Aurora East USD 131 - Kane / **Expiration: 2005-06 school year**
WM199-1752 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-8.1). The district requested authorization to exclude students who have not complied with health examination/immunization requirements by the first day of school, provided required notice is given of the new deadline.

SD 22/HD 43

J. Sterling Morton HSD 201 - Cook / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year**
WM199-1236 - Waiver of School Code (Section 10-22.23). The district requested authorization to employ registered nurses to perform professional nursing services and noninstructional activities, without requiring that they hold school nurse certification.

SD 28/HD 56

Mount Prospect SD 57 - Cook / **Expiration: 1999-00 school year**
WM199-1230 - Waiver of School Code (Sections 17-2 and 2-3.12). The district requested authorization to waive certain tax cap provisions due to a directive by the Environmental Protection Agency to remove underground storage tanks and asbestos from an aging building. Compliance with the EPA's order would diminish revenue to support the instructional program; therefore, the district requested that both projects be excluded from the tax cap calculation. The relevant statutory provision (35 ILCS 200/18-205) is not within the School

Code and therefore cannot be the subject of a request under the waiver law.

Mount Prospect SD 57 - Cook / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year**
WM299-1272-5 (renewal) - Waiver of Administrative Rule (23 Ill. Adm. Code 1.420(n)(2)). The district requested authorization to offer health education for one semester or equivalent during the middle

school or junior high school experience.

Mount Prospect SD 57 - Cook / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM199-1272-3 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code** (Section 10-22.23). The district requested authorization to employ registered nurses to perform professional nursing services and noninstructional activities, without requiring that they hold school nurse certification.

Mount Prospect SD 57 - Cook / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM199-1272-4 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code** (Section 8-1(c)). The district requested authorization to waive the residency requirement for the school treasurer, thereby enabling the district to hire a qualified individual who resides in the county where the district is located rather than within the boundaries of the school district.

SD 31/HD 61

Woodland CCSD 50 - Lake / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM199-1205 - Waiver of School Code** (Section 27A-9(e) and (f)). The district requested authorization to be relieved from the arrangement under which the State Board is to withhold funds from a district and pay these funds to a charter school if the State Board charters that school.

SD 36/HD 72

Rock Island-Milan SD 41 - Rock Island / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM199-1281-1 - Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)). The district requested authorization to add 15 minutes to the length of the instructional day four days out of five, and to dismiss students one hour early on the fifth day so that teachers could participate in staff development and planning activities. The early dismissal day would be counted as a day of attendance for the purpose of calculating average daily attendance.

SD 46/HD 91

Fulton County CUSD 3 - Fulton / **Expiration: 1999-00 school year WM199-1224 - Waiver of School Code** (Section 17-1.5). The district requested authorization to waive the limitation of administrative costs so that it could offer a more regionally competitive salary to a newly hired superintendent.

SD 54/HD 107

Woodlawn CCSD 4 - Jefferson / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM399-1288 (renewal) - Modification of School Code** (Section 27-5). The district requested authorization to offer health education one day per week as part of the physical education requirement for students in grades 6 through 8.

By direction of the President, the foregoing report was ordered received and placed on file in the Secretary's Office.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

A Message for the Governor by Charles Woodward
Director, Legislative Affairs

November 4, 1999

Mr. President,

The Governor directs me to lay before the Senate the following Message:

STATE OF ILLINOIS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

To The Honorable
Members of the Senate
Ninety-First General Assembly:

I have nominated and appointed the following named persons to the offices enumerated below and respectfully ask concurrence in and confirmation of these appointments of your Honorable Body:

CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY

To be a member of the Chicago Transit Authority for a term ending September 1, 2002:

Bill Dugan of Mt. Prospect
Salaried

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

To be Associate Secretary to the Department of Human Services for a term ending January 15, 2001:

Deloris Newman of Naperville
Salaried

POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

To be a member of the Pollution Control Board for a term ending July 1, 2002:

Ronald C. Flemal of DeKalb
Salaried

PRISONER REVIEW BOARD

To be the Chairman of the Prisoner Review Board until a successor is appointed:

Anne R. Taylor of Champaign
Salaried

To be a member of the Prisoner Review Board for a term ending January 20, 2003:

Robert W. Churchill of Lake Villa
Salaried

PROPERTY TAX APPEAL BOARD

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To be a member of the Property Tax Appeal Board for
a term ending January 17, 2005:

Brent Bohlen of Springfield
Salaried

ILLINOIS STATE TOLL HIGHWAY AUTHORITY

To be a member of the Illinois State Toll Highway
Authority for a term ending May 1, 2001:

Carl Kramp of Downers Grove
Salaried

To be members of the Illinois State Toll Highway
Authority for terms ending May 1, 2003:

Paula Fasseas of Chicago
Salaried

Norman Gold of Chicago
Salaried

Gordon Volkman of Aurora
Salaried

AGRICULTURAL EXPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

To be members of the Agricultural Export Advisory
Committee for terms ending January 15, 2001:

Kathy Miller of Chicago
Non-Salaried

Kendall Cole of Virden
Non-Salaried

STATE BANKING BOARD OF ILLINOIS

To be a member of the State Banking Board of Illinois
for a term ending December 31, 2001:

Thomas Bugielski of Oak Park
Non-Salaried

ILLINOIS & MISSOURI BI-STATE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

To be a member of the Illinois & Missouri Bi-State

Development Agency for a term ending January 20, 2003:

Robert McGlynn of Belleville
Non-Salaried

CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD

To be a member of the Capital Development Board
for a term ending January 21, 2002:

Louis Jones of Flossmoor
Non-Salaried

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CHICAGO STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

To be members of the Chicago State University
Board of Trustees for terms ending January 17, 2005:

William Malone of Chicago
Non-Salaried

Betsy Hill of Wilmette
Non-Salaried

ILLINOIS COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN

To be a member of the Illinois Comprehensive Health
Insurance Plan for a term ending July 1, 2001:

James Meyer of Naperville
Non-Salaried

ILLINOIS CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION AUTHORITY

To be Executive Director of the Illinois Criminal
Justice Information Authority until a successor is appointed:

Candice Kane of Oak Park
Non-Salaried

ILLINOIS DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY

To be members of the Illinois Development Finance
Authority for terms ending January 15, 2001:

Howard W. Feldman of Springfield
Non-Salaried

Ruth Vrdolyak of Chicago
Non-Salaried

To be members of the Illinois Development Finance
Authority for terms ending January 20, 2003:

George William Beck of Mt. Vernon
Non-Salaried

John Koliopoulos of Palos Park
Non-Salaried

EAST ST. LOUIS FINANCIAL ADVISORY AUTHORITY

To be members of the East St. Louis Financial Advisory
Authority for terms ending August 30, 2001:

Katie Harper Wright of East St. Louis
Non-Salaried

James W. "Tod" Miles of Chicago
Non-Salaried

To be members of the East St. Louis Financial
Advisory Authority for terms ending August 30,
2002:

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Garry Robert Karch of Chicago
Non-Salaried

Otis Cowan of Edwardsville
Non-Salaried

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

To be members of the Eastern Illinois University
Board of Trustees for a term ending January 17, 2005:

Roger Dettro of Mattoon
Non-Salaried

Jeffery T. Lezotte of Chicago
Non-Salaried

ILLINOIS ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

To be a member of the Illinois Electronic Fund Transfer
Advisory Committee for a term ending December 31, 2001:

William J. Smigiel of Glenview
Non-Salaried

To be a member of the Illinois Electronic Fund Transfer
Advisory Committee for a term ending December 31, 2002:

James H. Hayes of Northfield
Non-Salaried

ILLINOIS FARM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BOARD

To be a member of the Illinois Farm Development
Authority Board for a term ending January 17, 2000:

William S. Richardson of Ewing
Non-Salaried

To be a member of the Illinois Farm Development
Authority Board for a term ending January 21, 2002:

Gary Niemeyer of Glenarm
Non-Salaried

To be members of the Illinois Farm Development Authority
Board for terms ending January 20, 2003:

Robert F. Nickel of Concord
Non-Salaried

Bernard T. Donovan, Jr. of Decatur
Non-Salaried

ILLINOIS FIDUCIARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

To be a member of the Illinois Fiduciary Advisory
Committee for a term ending July 16, 2001:

Gail L. Nunnery of Clinton
Non-Salaried

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ILLINOIS GAMING BOARD

To be a member of the Illinois Gaming Board for a
term ending July 1, 2000:

Joseph Lamendella of Chicago
Non-Salaried

To be a member of the Illinois Gaming Board for
a term ending July 1, 2001:

Staci Michelle Yandle of Belleville
Non-Salaried

To be a member of the Illinois Gaming Board for
a term ending July 1, 2002:

Gregory C. Jones of Hinsdale
Non-Salaried

GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

To be members of the Governors State University Board of Trustees for terms ending January 17, 2005:

Kristi DeLaurentiis of Frankfort
Non-Salaried

William D. McGee of Hazel Crest
Non-Salaried

Harry Klein of Homewood
Non-Salaried

GUARDIANSHIP AND ADVOCACY COMMISSION

To be a member of the Guardianship and Advocacy Commission for a term ending June 30, 2000:

Mary E. Flowers of Chicago
Non-Salaried

To be a member of the Guardianship and Advocacy Commission for a term ending June 30, 2001:

Aaron M. Schmidt of Chicago
Non-Salaried

ILLINOIS HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT COUNCIL

To be members of the Illinois Health Care Cost Containment Council for terms expiring September 5, 2002:

Malcolm P. Chester of Chicago
Non-Salaried

Lois Frels of Hillsdale
Non-Salaried

Frank Gramm of Libertyville
Non-Salaried

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Lenore E. Janecek of Chicago
Non-Salaried

Andrew H. Melczer of Evanston
Non-Salaried

Michael Pittman of Springfield
Non-Salaried

Cheryl L. Segal of Highland Park
Non-Salaried

ILLINOIS HEALTH FACILITIES AUTHORITY

To be a member of the Illinois Health Facilities Authority for a term ending June 30, 2001:

Gary Peacock of Oakley
Non-Salaried

To be a member of the Illinois Health Facilities Authority for a term ending June 30, 2004:

Gladys M. Aguirre of Franklin Park
Non-Salaried

HEALTH FACILITIES PLANNING BOARD

To be a member of the Health Facilities Planning Board for a term ending June 30, 2001:

Fred Benjamin of Glencoe
Non-Salaried

To be a member of the Health Facilities Planning Board for a term ending June 30, 2002:

Robert Clark of Springfield
Non-Salaried

BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION

To be a member of the Board of Higher Education for a term ending July 1, 2000:

Thomas R. Lamont of Springfield
Non-Salaried

To be a member of the Board of Higher Education for a term ending January 31, 2001:

James L. Kaplan of Lincolnshire
Non-Salaried

ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

To be members of the Illinois Housing Development Authority for terms ending January 13, 2001:

John Viera of Des Plaines
Non-Salaried

Gerald Sinclair of Salem
Non-Salaried

To be members of the Illinois Housing Development

Authority for terms ending January 13, 2003:

Joan Etten of Park Ridge
Non-Salaried

Douglas Altenberger of Barrington
Non-Salaried

ILLINOIS HUMAN RESOURCE INVESTMENT COUNCIL/WORKFORCE
INVESTMENT BOARD

To be members of the Illinois Human Resource Investment
Council/Workforce Investment Board for terms ending July 1,
2000:

Ralph Korte of Highland
Non-Salaried

Michael Pittman of Springfield
Non-Salaried

To be members of the Illinois Human Resource Investment
Council/Workforce Investment Board for terms ending July 1,
2001:

Thomas Balanoff of Highland Park
Non-Salaried

Milton Blouke Carus of Peru
Non-Salaried

James F. Clayborne, Jr. of Belleville
Non-Salaried

Kristine Cohn of Rockford
Non-Salaried

Kristine W. Coryell of Rockford
Non-Salaried

Daniel Cosgrove of Springfield
Non-Salaried

Michael A. Donahue of Burr Ridge
Non-Salaried

Paul Doyle of Oak Park
Non-Salaried

Edward T. Duffy of Arlington Heights
Non-Salaried

Jacqueline C. Edens of Chicago
Non-Salaried

Donna J. Fike of South Elgin
Non-Salaried

Nancy L. Firfer of Glenview
Non-Salaried

Sharon Knotts Green of Barrington
Non-Salaried

Lowell Grieves of Peoria
Non-Salaried

Shirley Grobart of Wheeling
Non-Salaried

Christine Helen Grumm of Chicago
Non-Salaried

Robert Haisman of Oak Park
Non-Salaried

Julie Hamos of Chicago
Non-Salaried

Zeleva Harris of Champaign
Non-Salaried

Ginnie Hartmann of Mounds
Non-Salaried

Elzie L. Higginbottom of Chicago
Non-Salaried

Edward E. Hightower of Belleville
Non-Salaried

Bruce B. Holland of Belleville
Non-Salaried

Anne Irving of Chicago
Non-Salaried

Dennis J. Keller of Hinsdale
Non-Salaried

Susan L. Kelsey of Chicago
Non-Salaried

Hazel King of Chicago
Non-Salaried

Richard D. Knudsen of Glenn Ellyn
Non-Salaried

Anne Ladky of Chicago

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Robert A. Mariano of Lake Forest
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Michael McClain of Quincy
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Rosemary E. Mulligan of Des Plaines

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Barbara D. Oilschlager of Grayslake
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Janet Payne of Westville
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Anthony Perry of Bourbonnais
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William E. Peterson of Long Grove
Non-Salaried

Jose P. Rivera of Naperville
Non-Salaried

Michael W. Skarr of Naperville
Non-Salaried

Mary Frances Squires of Springfield
Non-Salaried

David P. Strautz of Mt. Vernon
Non-Salaried

Pamela B. Strobel of Winnetka
Non-Salaried

Thomas Volney Thorton of Chicago
Non-Salaried

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

To be members of the Illinois State University Board
of Trustees for terms ending January 17, 2005:

Nancy Froelich of Hudson
Non-Salaried

William Sulaski of Normal
Non-Salaried

Diane Glenn of Chicago
Non-Salaried

JOLIET ARSENAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

To be a member of the Joliet Arsenal Development
Authority for a term ending January 19, 2003:

Warren Dorris of Joliet
Non-Salaried

LOTTERY CONTROL BOARD

To be a member of the Lottery Control Board for
a term ending July 1, 2002:

James T. Hadley of Chicago
Non-Salaried

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NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

To be members of the Northeastern Illinois University
Board of Trustees for terms ending January 17, 2005:

Niranjan Shah of Oakbrook
Non-Salaried

Robert Hartman of Chicago
Non-Salaried

Daniel L. Goodwin of Oak Brook
Non-Salaried

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

To be members of the Northern Illinois University
Board of Trustees for terms ending January 17, 2005:

Gary Skoien of Inverness
Non-Salaried

Jeremiah Joyce of Chicago
Non-Salaried

Myron Siegel of Bannockburn
Non-Salaried

Barbara Giorgi Vella of Rockford
Non-Salaried

ILLINOIS PETROLEUM RESOURCES BOARD

To be members of the Illinois Petroleum Resources

Board for terms ending July 1, 2000:

Irene Banas of Glen Ellyn
Non-Salaried

Brad Gesell of Marion
Non-Salaried

To be members of the Illinois Petroleum Resources
Board for terms ending July 1, 2001:

J. Roy Dee III of Mt. Carmel
Non-Salaried

Bryan T. Hood of Salem
Non-Salaried

Caroline Quinn of Mt. Vernon
Non-Salaried

Michael N. Gooch of Fairfield
Non-Salaried

To be members of the Illinois Petroleum Resources
Board for terms ending July 1, 2002:

Jay Bergman of Joliet

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Non-Salaried

Eddie L. Burgner of Olney
Non-Salaried

James R. Cantrell of Crossville
Non-Salaried

Phil E. Hart of Olney
Non-Salaried

Dean Hollensbe of Mt. Vernon
Non-Salaried

Chris A. Mitchell of Carmi
Non-Salaried

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR AND PUBLIC GUARDIAN OF BOND COUNTY

To be the Public Administrator and Public Guardian
of Bond County for a term ending December 2, 2002:

Kathy Lynch of Sorento
Non-Salaried

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR AND PUBLIC GUARDIAN OF CARROLL COUNTY

To be the Public Administrator and Public Guardian
of Carroll County for a term ending December 3, 2001:

Ralph Sprecher of Milledgeville
Non-Salaried

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR AND PUBLIC GUARDIAN OF CLARK COUNTY

To be the Public Administrator and Public Guardian
of Clark County for a term ending December 3, 2001:

Kathy Tingley of Martinsville
Non-Salaried

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR AND PUBLIC GUARDIAN OF EDGAR COUNTY

To be the Public Administrator and Public Guardian
of Edgar County for a term ending December 2, 2002:

Kay D. Holloway of Paris
Non-Salaried

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR AND PUBLIC GUARDIAN OF FRANKLIN COUNTY

To be the Public Administrator and Public Guardian of
Franklin County for a term ending December 3, 2001:

Nancy Cockrum of Benton
Non-Salaried

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR AND PUBLIC GUARDIAN OF FULTON COUNTY

To be the Public Administrator and Public Guardian of
Fulton County for a term ending December 3, 2001:

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Ronald J. Weber of Canton
Non-Salaried

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR AND PUBLIC GUARDIAN OF GALLATIN COUNTY

To be the Public Administrator and Public Guardian of
Gallatin County for a term ending December 2, 2002:

Irma Black of Norris City
Non-Salaried

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR AND PUBLIC GUARDIAN OF HANCOCK COUNTY

To be the Public Administrator and Public Guardian of
Hancock County for a term ending December 3, 2001:

Rodney Clark of Carthage
Non-Salaried

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR AND PUBLIC GUARDIAN OF HARDIN COUNTY

To be the Public Administrator and Public Guardian of
Hardin County for a term ending December 3, 2001:

Sandra Potts of Rosiclare
Non-Salaried

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR AND PUBLIC GUARDIAN OF JERSEY COUNTY

To be the Public Administrator and Public Guardian of
Jersey County for a term ending December 3, 2001:

Robert H. Shaw of Jerseyville
Non-Salaried

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR AND PUBLIC GUARDIAN OF KANE COUNTY

To be the Public Administrator and Public Guardian of
Kane County for a term ending December 3, 2001:

Joan Evensen of Batavia
Non-Salaried

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR AND PUBLIC GUARDIAN OF LEE COUNTY

To be the Public Administrator and Public Guardian of
Lee County for a term ending December 3, 2001:

Julie Farster of Dixon
Non-Salaried

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR AND PUBLIC GUARDIAN OF LOGAN COUNTY

To be the Public Administrator and Public Guardian of
Logan County for a term ending December 3, 2001:

Curt Burwell of Lincoln
Non-Salaried

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR AND PUBLIC GUARDIAN OF MADISON COUNTY

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To be the Public Administrator and Public Guardian of
Madison County for a term ending December 3, 2001:

Lynda Evers of Collinsville
Non-Salaried

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR AND PUBLIC GUARDIAN OF MARION COUNTY

To be the Public Administrator and Public Guardian of
Marion County for a term ending December 3, 2001:

James Purcell of Salem
Non-Salaried

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR AND PUBLIC GUARDIAN OF MARSHALL COUNTY

To be the Public Administrator and Public Guardian of
Marshall County for a term ending December 3, 2001:

Brian Meierkord of Lacon
Non-Salaried

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR AND PUBLIC GUARDIAN OF MASSAC COUNTY

To be the Public Administrator and Public Guardian of
Massac County for a term ending December 2, 2002:

Samuel Stratemeyer of Metropolis
Non-Salaried

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR AND PUBLIC GUARDIAN OF MCDONOUGH COUNTY

To be the Public Administrator and Public Guardian of
McDonough County for a term ending December 2, 2002:

William Chadderdon of Bushnell
Non-Salaried

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR AND PUBLIC GUARDIAN OF MCHENRY COUNTY

To be the Public Administrator and Public Guardian of
McHenry County for a term ending December 3, 2001:

Albert Adams of McHenry
Non-Salaried

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR AND PUBLIC GUARDIAN OF RICHLAND COUNTY

To be the Public Administrator and Public Guardian of
Richland County for a term ending December 3, 2001:

Lisa Hemrich of Noble
Non-Salaried

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR AND PUBLIC GUARDIAN OF SCHUYLER COUNTY

To be the Public Administrator and Public Guardian of
Schuyler County for a term ending December 3, 2001:

Charles Burton of Rushville
Non-Salaried

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR AND PUBLIC GUARDIAN OF ST. CLAIR COUNTY

To be the Public Administrator and Public Guardian of
St. Clair County for a term ending December 3, 2001:

Craig Hubbard of O'Fallon
Non-Salaried

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR AND PUBLIC GUARDIAN OF WILL
COUNTY

To be the Public Administrator and Public Guardian of
Will County for a term ending December 3, 2001:

Richard J. Kavanagh of Bolingbrook
Non-Salaried

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR AND PUBLIC GUARDIAN OF WOODFORD
COUNTY

To be the Public Administrator and Public Guardian of
Woodford County for a term ending December 3, 2001:

Scott Brunton of Metamora
Non-Salaried

ILLINOIS RURAL BOND BANK

To be members of the Illinois Rural Bond Bank
for terms ending February 15, 2002:

Wallace Furrow of El Paso
Non-Salaried

Charles Knox of Villa Grove
Non-Salaried

Edward Mulvaney of Rock Falls
Non-Salaried

Donald Norton, Sr. of Carbondale
Non-Salaried

Thomas Wetzler of Springfield
Non-Salaried

ILLINOIS SPORTS FACILITIES AUTHORITY BOARD

To be a member of the Illinois Sports Facilities Authority
Board for a term ending June 30, 2002:

Gary J. Maher of Oak Park
Non-Salaried

ILLINOIS STATE MUSEUM BOARD

To be members of the Illinois State Museum
Board for terms ending January 15, 2001:

James Ballowe of Ottawa
Non-Salaried

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R-Lou Porter Barker of Springfield
Non-Salaried

Jessica L. Jagiwnik of Chicago
Non-Salaried

Mary Ann MacLean of Mettawa
Non-Salaried

George Bernard Rabb of Brookfield
Non-Salaried

Peggy Ryder of Jerseyville
Non-Salaried

ILLINOIS STUDENT ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

To be a member of the Illinois Student Assistance
Commission for a term ending July 1, 2001:

Brian Kelly of Orland Park
Non-Salaried

To be a member of the Illinois Student
Assistance Commission for a term ending
June 30, 2003:

Pauline Betts of Springfield
Non-Salaried

To be members of the Illinois Student Assistance
Commission for terms ending June 30, 2005:

Christopher Kurczaba of Park Ridge
Non-Salaried

William Hocter of Glencoe
Non-Salaried

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS BOARD OF TRUSTEES

To be a member of the University of Illinois Board
of Trustees for a term ending June 30, 2000:

David Cocagne of South Holland
Non-Salaried

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

To be members of the Western Illinois University
Board of Trustees for terms ending January 17, 2005:

George Joseph Guzzardo of Macomb
Non-Salaried

C. Robert Leininger of Springfield
Non-Salaried

Zack Stamp of New Berlin
Non-Salaried

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WILL COUNTY METROPOLITAN EXPOSITION AND AUDITORIUM AUTHORITY

To be a member of the Will County Metropolitan
Exposition and Auditorium Authority for a term
ending December 1, 2001:

Sandra Martin of Joliet
Non-Salaried

WILL-KANKAKEE REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

To be a member of the Will-Kankakee Regional Development
Authority for a term ending January 15, 2001:

Albert F. "Ab" Potter of Kankakee
Non-Salaried

To be a member of the Will-Kankakee Regional Development
Authority for a term ending January 21, 2002:

Walter J. Charlton of Kankakee
Non-Salaried

YEAR 2000 TECHNOLOGY TASK FORCE

To be a member of the Year 2000 Technology
Task Force until a successor is appointed:

Ken Alderson of Springfield
Non-Salaried

GEORGE H. RYAN

Under the rules, the foregoing Message was referred to the
Committee on Executive Appointments.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 1246. Introduced by Senator Link, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code by changing Section 6-104.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1247. Introduced by Senator Shadid, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act by changing Section 4.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1248. Introduced by Senator Shadid, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Regulatory Sunset Act by changing Section 4.10 and by adding Section 4.20.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1249. Introduced by Senator del Valle, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Longtime Owner-Occupant Property Tax Relief Act by changing Section 15.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

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SENATE BILL NO. 1250. Introduced by Senator Link, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code by changing Section 6-303.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1251. Introduced by Senator Noland, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Criminal Code of 1961 by changing Sections 3-5 and 3-6.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1252. Introduced by Senator Hawkinson, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code by changing Section 12-603.1.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1253. Introduced by Senator Bomke, a bill for AN ACT to amend the State Finance Act by changing Section 14a.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1254. Introduced by Senators Bomke - Maitland - Donahue - Luechtefeld, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee pensions, amending named Acts.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1255. Introduced by Senator Noland, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Criminal Code of 1961 by changing Section 12-18.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1256. Introduced by Senators Obama - Viverito - Halvorson - L. Madigan - Silverstein, a bill for AN ACT making an appropriation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1257. Introduced by Senators Obama - Viverito - Halvorson - L. Madigan - Silverstein, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Public Utilities Act by changing Section 16-125.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1258. Introduced by Senator Parker, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Pension Code by changing Section 16-129.1

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1259. Introduced by Senator Noland, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Pension Code by changing Section 15-135.1

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1260. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Pension Code by changing Section 14-104.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

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SENATE BILL NO. 1261. Introduced by Senators Philip - Fawell, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code by changing Section 12-815.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1262. Introduced by Senator Cronin, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Public Utilities Act by changing Section 16-125.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1263. Introduced by Senator Maitland, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Pension Code by changing Sections 15-136 and 15-136.2 and amending the State Mandates Act.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1264. Introduced by Senator Noland, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act by changing Section 505.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered

printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1265. Introduced by Senator Noland, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Joint Tenancy Act by changing Section 1c.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1266. Introduced by Senator Watson, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by changing Section 7-103.70.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1267. Introduced by Senator Watson, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Cemetery Association Act by changing Sections 2 and 4.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1268. Introduced by Senator Hawkinson, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Criminal Code of 1961 by changing Section 19-4.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1269. Introduced by Senator O'Malley, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act by changing Section 713.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1270. Introduced by Senator O'Malley, a bill for AN ACT in relation to infant protection.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1271. Introduced by Senators Klemm - Philip, a bill for AN ACT concerning tobacco settlement proceeds.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 157

Offered by Senator Clayborne and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Leonard Hughes.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 158

Offered by Senator Peterson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of William B. Park of Long Grove.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 159

Offered by Senator Shaw and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Selma Pierson Buckner of Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 160

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Fidel Ghini, former Mayor of Highwood.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 161

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Steve Mocogni of Highwood.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 162

Offered by Senator Hawkinson and all Senators:

Mourns the death of George W. Lundeen of Galesburg.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 163

Offered by Senator Dillard and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Lawrence P. Avril of Hinsdale.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 164

Offered by Senator Clayborne and all Senators:

Mourns the death of John Calvin "C.J." Spruiell of East St. Louis.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 165

Offered by Senator Clayborne and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Reverend Claude Arthur Bush, formerly of East St. Louis.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 166

Offered by Senator Lauzen and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Betty Andras of Aurora.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 167

Offered by Senator Lauzen and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Elizabeth Reuland of Naperville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 168

Offered by Senator Lauzen and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Jeffrey Lee Mall of Montgomery.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 169

Offered by Senator Lauzen and all Senators:

Mourns the death of John "Jay" E. Scanlan, Jr., of Aurora.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 170

Offered by Senator Clayborne and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Bennie Phillips Sr., of East St. Louis.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 171

Offered by Senator Clayborne and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Theodore David Thomas, Sr., of East St. Louis.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 172

Offered by Senators O'Malley - Mahar and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Melvin Doogan of Orland Park.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 173

Offered by Senator Clayborne and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Anthony Tyrone Walker of East St. Louis.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 174

Offered by Senator Lauzen and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Barbara Gray Wake of Geneva.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 175

Offered by Senator Geo-Karis and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Floyd W. Horton of Antioch.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 176

Offered by Senator Viverito and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Frank J. Baley of Stickney.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 177

Offered by Senator Shaw and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Cora Lee Jenkins.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 178

Offered by Senator Clayborne and all Senators:
Mourns the death of David Lee Foster of East St. Louis.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 179

Offered by Senator Clayborne and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Leonard Junior Hughes of East St. Louis.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 180

Offered by Senator Clayborne and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Reid Derek Lane of Belleville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 181

Offered by Senator R. Madigan and all Senators:
Mourns the death of John Wodetzki of Lincoln.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 182

Offered by Senator Lauzen and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Aage Jensen of Geneva.

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Offered by Senator Lauzen and all Senators:
Mourns the death of William Charles "Chuck" Evers of
Collinsville.

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Offered by Senator Lauzen and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Derrick M. Munos of Aurora.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 185

Offered by Senator Geo-Karis and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Judge Jack Hoogasian.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 186

Offered by Senator Lauzen and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Arlene J. Nick of Batavia.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 187

Offered by Senator Hawkinson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Frances Killey of Monmouth.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 188

Offered by Senator Noland and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Gerald Leon Lane, Mayor of Sullivan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 189

Offered by Senator Dillard and all Senators:
Mourns the death of William W. Carpenter of Hinsdale.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 190

Offered by Senator Dillard and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Edwin V. Burke, Mayor of Westmont.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 191

Offered by Senator Dillard and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Cheryl Meyers of Hinsdale.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 192

Offered by Senator O'Malley and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Alfred "Al" Grajek of Worth.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 193

Offered by Senator O'Malley and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Ralph Barr of Palos Heights.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 194

Offered by Senator Clayborne and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Hugh Lorenzo Key, Jr.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 195

Offered by Senator O'Malley and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Warren "Barney" Barnes of Palos Township.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 196

Offered by Senator O'Malley and all Senators:
Mourns the death of James C. Murray of Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 197

Offered by Senator Lauzen and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Judith "Judie" M. Imgrund of North Aurora.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 198

Offered by Senator O'Malley and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Patricia J. Fleming of Palos Heights.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 199

Offered by Senator Sullivan and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Joey Saccomanno.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 200

Offered by Senators Sullivan, W. Jones and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Mayor Paul Jung of Des Plaines.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 201

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Offered by Senator Sullivan and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Mother Agnes of Jesus, O.C.D.

The foregoing resolutions were referred to the Resolutions
Consent Calendar.

Senators Noland - Radogno - Sullivan - Donahue - Syverson and all
Republican Senators offered the following Senate Resolution, which
was referred to the Committee on Rules:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 202

WHEREAS, the federal Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity
Reconciliation Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-193) required all states to
create a centralized state disbursement unit for the collection and
disbursement of certain child support checks; and

WHEREAS, Illinois' state disbursement unit began operating on
October 1, 1999; and

WHEREAS, Unforeseen delays have occurred in processing and
distributing child support checks to custodial parents throughout the
state; and

WHEREAS, Many custodial parents are facing extreme financial
hardship as a result of this unfortunate delay in processing of child
support checks; and

WHEREAS, This delay has left many parents unable to pay necessary
expenses such as rent or mortgage payments, utility payments, day
care bills, and food expenses; and

WHEREAS, Custodial parents throughout the state, waiting for
their child support payments, are incurring or at risk of incurring
late fees, financial penalties, or loss of crucial services such as
housing, utilities, and day care services; and

WHEREAS, Custodial parents should not be financially or otherwise
penalized for the delay in processing of child support checks; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Public Aid and the state disbursement
unit are working together to expeditiously resolve the backlog in
child support payments; and

WHEREAS, This unfortunate situation offers an unprecedented
opportunity for businesses and creditors to be compassionate and lend
a helping hand to those in need; therefore be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, That the members of the Illinois State Senate
respectfully urge all utility companies, day care centers,
land-lords, mortgage companies and other creditors to recognize the
hardships custodial parents are facing due to the delays in receiving

child support payments; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the members of the Illinois State Senate respectfully ask all creditors to exercise restraint by not terminating services or otherwise imposing financial penalties on custodial parents experiencing delays in receiving child support payments.

Senator Parker offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 203

WHEREAS, Senate Resolution 41 of the 91st General Assembly created the Mental Health Evaluation and Treatment Task Force to examine the laws of this State to determine whether this State is fulfilling its responsibilities toward its citizens who may need mental health evaluation and treatment; and

WHEREAS, The laws of this State should also be examined to determine ways to improve the treatment of persons with mental

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illness who are in pre-trial detention facilities; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the members appointed to the Mental Health Evaluation and Treatment Task Force created by Senate Resolution 41 of the 91st General Assembly shall convene to examine Illinois laws to determine ways to improve the treatment of persons with mental illness who are in pre-trial detention facilities.

RESOLVED, That for the purpose of examining Illinois laws pursuant to this Resolution, the following persons shall be added to the membership of the Task Force: the Director of Corrections or his or her designee; the State Appellate Defender or his or her designee; a representative of the Illinois Sheriffs' Association; and a representative of the John Howard Association; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall report its recommendations for legislation pursuant to this resolution to the Senate not later than December 31, 2000; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution shall be presented to each member of the Task Force.

Senators Welch - E. Jones - O'Daniel - L. Walsh - Jacobs, Mitchell, Bowles, Clayborne, Halvorson, Trotter, Viverito and Munoz offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 204

WHEREAS, The federal Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (PL 104-109), commonly known as welfare reform, mandated all states to provide employers with one centralized address for the processing of income withholdings for child support orders; and

WHEREAS, PL 104-109 requires payments for IV-D (where a custodial parent has applied for or is currently receiving child support enforcement through the Illinois Department of Public Aid Division of Child Support Enforcement) and all non-IV cases with income

withholding orders entered or modified after January 1, 1994, be sent to a centralized location; and

WHEREAS, To comply with PL 104-109 the Governor signed SB 1063/PA 91-212 which creates the Child Support State Disbursement Unit (SDU) and centralizes the collection of child support payments through one agency rather than through 102 separate Circuit Clerk Offices Statewide; and

WHEREAS, The Child Support State Disbursement Unit model was developed through extensive negotiations with the Illinois Association of Circuit Clerks which selected the DuPage County Circuit Clerk's Office as the entity to operate the Unit; and

WHEREAS, The DuPage County Circuit Clerk's Office received a State contract for \$6.7 million from the Illinois Department of Public Aid for equipment, software, and operation expenses to process an estimated 750,000 child support payments per year; and

WHEREAS, The Child Support State Disbursement Unit tested the new child support system by running child support checks from DuPage County only; and

WHEREAS, There have been numerous complaints Statewide concerning the untimely processing of child support payments by the Child Support State Disbursement Unit; and

WHEREAS, The untimely handling of child support payments by the Illinois Department of Public Aid's Child Support State Disbursement Unit has caused severe hardships for children and their families across the State of Illinois; therefore be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, That the Illinois Auditor General is directed

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to conduct a management audit for the Illinois Department of Public Aid's Child Support State Disbursement Unit to determine whether the Department took the necessary actions to implement SB 1063/PA 91-212 in a timely and professional manner; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this audit shall include, but not be limited to, an examination of the following: Whether the Department of Public Aid and those charged with implementing the Child Support State Disbursement Unit conducted sufficient testing to discover before hand the numerous processing problems that now plague the system; Whether the Circuit Clerks were given adequate training and time to prepare for the switch to the Child Support State Disbursement Unit; Whether the Department of Public Aid and the Child Support Distribution Unit conducted sufficient training of employers who are required to supply information to the Unit for the proper and timely distribution of child support payments; An examination of the bidding process through which operation of the Child Support State Disbursement Unit was awarded to the DuPage County Circuit Clerk's Office as well as an examination and evaluation of the contract under which the State Disbursement Unit is operated by the DuPage County Circuit Clerk's Office; An examination and evaluation of expenditures made under the contract for the start up and operation of the Child Support State Disbursement Unit; A determination of when the Child Support State Disbursement Unit can be expected to process child support payments in a timely manner and what steps the Unit and the Department should take to eliminate the current backlog and process

payments in a timely manner; and be it further

RESOLVED, That all State agencies, including the Department of Public Aid and all other entities which may have information relevant to this audit, shall cooperate fully and promptly with the Auditor General's Office in the conduct of this audit, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Auditor General commence this audit as soon as possible and report his findings and recommendations upon completion to the Legislative Audit Commission, the General Assembly and the Governor in accordance with the provisions of the Illinois State Auditing Act; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to the Auditor General and the Director of the Illinois Department of Public Aid.

Senator Dillard offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

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WHEREAS, The Illinois Senate has been discussing and evaluating many important issues facing the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, During the 91st General Assembly many task forces and committees were established to consider these issues; and

WHEREAS, The State Government Building Safety Commission was established pursuant to Senate Resolution 129 to survey the safety and security of state government buildings and public schools; and

WHEREAS, The High-Technology Task Force was established pursuant to Senate Resolution 64 to examine issues relating to the development of high-technology in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The heretofore mentioned resolutions create study bodies which are scheduled to expire in the near future; and

WHEREAS, Further work is needed on these issues; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, That the State Government Building Safety Commission and the High-Technology Task Force are all hereby extended; and be it further

RESOLVED, That each task force shall submit a report, as

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established in its authorizing resolution, on or before December 31, 2000; and be it further

RESOLVED, That with this reporting extension, each task force shall continue to operate pursuant to its enabling resolution.

REPORTS FROM RULES COMMITTEE

Senator Weaver Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, to which was referred **House Bills Numbered 809, 1113 and 1175**, on June 27, 1999, pursuant to Rule 3-9(b), reported that the Committee recommends that the bills be approved for consideration and returned to the calendar in their former position.

The report of the Committee was concurred in.

And **House Bills Numbered 809, 1113 and 1175**, were returned to the order of third reading.

Senator Weaver Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 677**, on June 27, 1999, pursuant to Rule 3-9(b), reported that the Committee recommends that the bill be approved for consideration and returned to the calendar in its former position.

The report of the Committee was concurred in.

And **Senate Bill No. 677**, was returned to the order of second reading.

Senator Weaver Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 239**, on June 27, 1999, pursuant to Rule 3-9(b), reported that the Committee recommends that the bill be approved for consideration and returned to the calendar in its former position.

The report of the Committee was concurred in.

And **Senate Bill No. 239**, was returned to the order of third reading.

Senator Weaver Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 1103, with House Amendment No. 3** on June 27, 1999, pursuant to Rule 3-9(b), reported that the Committee recommends that the bill be approved for consideration and returned to the calendar in its former position.

The report of the Committee was concurred in.

And **Senate Bill No. 1103, with House Amendment No. 3** was returned to the order of Secretary's Desk - Concurrence.

Senator Weaver, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, during its November 4, 1999 meeting, reported the following Senate Bill has been assigned to the indicated Standing Committee of the Senate:

Judiciary: **Senate Bill No. 1231.**

Senator Weaver, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, during its November 4, 1999 meeting, reported the following House Bills have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Judiciary: **House Bill No. 775.**

Local Government: **House Bill No. 1276.**

Public Health and Welfare: **House Bill No. 2773.**

State Government Operations: **House Bill No. 1852.**

Senator Weaver, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, during its November 4, 1999 meeting, reported the following Senate Resolution

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has been assigned to the indicated Standing Committee of the Senate:

Education: **Senate Joint Resolution No. 41.**

Senator Weaver, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, during its November 4, 1999 meeting, reported the following Joint Action Motion has been assigned to the indicated Standing Committee of the Senate:

Insurance and Pensions: **Motion to concur with House Amendment 3 to Senate Bill No. 1103.**

MOTIONS IN WRITING

Senator Welch submitted the following Motion in Writing:

I move that **Senate Bill 233** do pass, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Date: November 4, 1999

Patrick D. Welch
Senator

Senator Maitland submitted the following Motion in Writing:

I move that **Senate Bill No. 423** do pass, the specific recommendations of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Date: November 4, 1999

John Maitland
Senator

Senator Berman submitted the following Motion in Writing:

I move to accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to **Senate Bill 451** in manner and form as follows:

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 451

IN ACCEPTANCE OF GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Amend Senate Bill 451 as follows:

on page 2, line 14, by changing "2005" to "2001"; and
on page 2, line 25, by changing "2005" to "2001".

Date: November 4, 1999

Arthur Berman
Senator

Senator Watson submitted the following Motion in Writing:

I move to accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to **Senate Bill 464** in manner and form as follows:

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 464

IN ACCEPTANCE OF GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Amend Senate Bill 464 as follows:

on page 5, line 31, by inserting after the period the following:
"The Commission shall invest such assets with the care, skill, prudence, and diligence under the circumstances then prevailing that a prudent man acting in a like capacity and familiar with such matters would use in the conduct of an enterprise of a like character with like aims, and the Commission shall diversify the investments of such assets so as to minimize the risk of large losses, unless under the circumstances it is clearly prudent not to do so."; and
on page 8, by inserting immediately below line 3 the following:

"Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January 1, 2000.".

Date: November 4, 1999

Frank Watson
Senator

Senator Maitland submitted the following Motion in Writing:

I move that **Senate Bill No. 751** do pass, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Date: November 4, 1999

John Maitland
Senator

Senator R. Madigan submitted the following Motion in Writing:

I move to accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to **Senate Bill 801** in manner and form as follows:

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 801

IN ACCEPTANCE OF GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Amend Senate Bill 801 on page 5, by replacing lines 22 through 25 with the following:

"agreement. If a contingency or hourly fee arrangement (i) is established under an agreement between a collection agency and a creditor to collect a debt and (ii) is paid by a debtor pursuant to a contract between the debtor and the creditor, then that fee arrangement does not violate this Section unless the fee is unreasonable. The Department shall determine what constitutes a reasonable collection fee.".

Date: November 4, 1999

Robert Madigan
Senator

Senator Parker submitted the following Motion in Writing:

I move that **Senate Bill No. 786** do pass, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Date: November 4, 1999

Kathleen Parker
Senator

Senator Cronin submitted the following Motion in Writing:

I move that **Senate Bill No. 812** do pass, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Date: November 1, 1999

Dan Cronin
Senator

Senator Parker submitted the following Motion in Writing:

I move to accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to **Senate Bill 818** in manner and form as follows:

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 818
IN ACCEPTANCE OF GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Amend Senate Bill 818 on page 18, by inserting after line 4 the following:

"Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect on July 1, 2000.".

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Date: November 4, 1999

Kathleen Parker
Senator

Senator O'Malley submitted the following Motion in Writing:

I move to accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to **Senate Bill 845** in manner and form as follows:

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 845
IN ACCEPTANCE OF GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Amend Senate Bill 845 on page 1, lines 5 and 6, by replacing ", 2-10.3, and 12-8.1" with "and 2-10.3"; and on page 9, by replacing lines 2 through 9 with the following:

"Section 99. Effective date. This Act shall take effect January 1, 2000.".

Date: November 4, 1999

Patrick O'Malley
Senator

Senator del Valle submitted the following Motion in Writing:

I move to accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to **Senate Bill 847** in manner and form as follows:

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 847
IN ACCEPTANCE OF GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Amend Senate Bill 847 on page 11, line 28, by replacing "24-1 and 24-3" with "24-1, 24-3, and 24-3.3"; and on page 21, by inserting between lines 2 and 3 the following:

"(720 ILCS 5/24-3.3) (from Ch. 38, par. 24-3.3)

Sec. 24-3.3. Unlawful Sale or Delivery of Firearms on the Premises of Any School, regardless of the time of day or the time of year, or any conveyance owned, leased or contracted by a school to transport students to or from school or a school related activity, or residential property owned, operated or ~~and~~ managed by a public housing agency. Any person 18 years of age or older who sells, gives or delivers any firearm to any person under 18 years of age in any school, regardless of the time of day or the time of year or residential property owned, operated or ~~and~~ managed by a public housing agency or leased by a public housing agency as part of a scattered site or mixed-income development, on the real property comprising any school, regardless of the time of day or the time of year or residential property owned, operated or ~~and~~ managed by a public housing agency or leased by a public housing agency as part of a scattered site or mixed-income development commits a Class 3 felony. School is defined, for the purposes of this Section, as any

public or private elementary or secondary school, community college, college or university. This does not apply to peace officers or to students carrying or possessing firearms for use in school training courses, parades, target shooting on school ranges, or otherwise with the consent of school authorities and which firearms are transported unloaded and enclosed in a suitable case, box or transportation package.

(Source: P.A. 86-946; 87-524.)".

Date: October 28, 1999

Miguel del Valle
Senator

Senator R. Madigan submitted the following Motion in Writing:

I move to accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as

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to **Senate Bill 1068** in manner and form as follows:

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1068

IN ACCEPTANCE OF GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Amend Senate Bill 1068 as follows:

on page 2 by replacing all of the underlined language in lines 7 through 9 with ", except as permitted by the Code of Federal Regulations for the taking of waterfowl"; and

on page 3, by replacing all of the underlined language in lines 2 and 3 with "and except as permitted by the Code of Federal Regulations for the taking of waterfowl".

Date: November 4, 1999

Robert Madigan
Senator

Senator Philip submitted the following Motion in Writing:

I move to accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to **Senate Bill 1085** in manner and form as follows:

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1085

IN ACCEPTANCE OF GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Amend Senate Bill 1085 on page 1, by replacing line 16 with the following:

"in a clear and conspicuous manner.".

Date: November 4, 1999

James "Pate" Philip
Senator

Senator Rauschenberger submitted the following Motion in Writing:

I move that **Senate Bill No. 1141** do pass, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Date: November 4, 1999

Steven Rauschenberger
Senator

Senator Lauzen submitted the following Motion in Writing:

I move to accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to **Senate Bill 1155** in manner and form as follows:

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1155

IN ACCEPTANCE OF GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Amend Senate Bill 1155 as follows:

on page 1, line 16, after "vehicle", by inserting "having a gross vehicle weight rating of 8,000 pounds or more".

Date: November 4, 1999

Chris Lauzen
Senator

The foregoing Motions in Writing were filed with the Secretary and placed on the Senate Calendar for Tuesday, November 16, 1999.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURE FILED

The following floor amendment to the House Bill listed below has been filed with the Secretary, and referred to the Committee on Rules:

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Senate Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1175

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 206

Offered by Senator E. Jones - Demuzio and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Joshua Johnson of Springfield.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 207

Offered by Senator Demuzio and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Annie Schoenherr of Carlinville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 208

Offered by Senator Demuzio and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Wilmer "Wil" Botterbush of Godfrey.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 44

Offered by Senator Demuzio and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Spc. Anthony William Gilman of Michael.

The foregoing resolutions were referred to the Resolutions Consent Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF A BILL

SENATE BILL NO. 1272. Introduced by Senator O'Malley, a bill for AN ACT in relation to Human Body Parts Transfer.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

RESOLUTIONS CONSENT CALENDAR

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 157

Offered by Senator Clayborne and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Leonard Hughes.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 158

Offered by Senator Peterson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of William B. Park of Long Grove.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 159

Offered by Senator Shaw and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Selma Pierson Buckner of Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 160

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Fidel Ghini, former Mayor of Highwood.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 161

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Steve Mocogni of Highwood.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 162

Offered by Senator Hawkinson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of George W. Lundeen of Galesburg.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 163

Offered by Senator Dillard and all Senators:

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Mourns the death of Lawrence P. Avril of Hinsdale.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 164

Offered by Senator Clayborne and all Senators:
Mourns the death of John Calvin "C.J." Spruiell of East St. Louis.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 165

Offered by Senator Clayborne and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Reverend Claude Arthur Bush, formerly of East St. Louis.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 166

Offered by Senator Lauzen and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Betty Andras of Aurora.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 167

Offered by Senator Lauzen and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Elizabeth Reuland of Naperville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 168

Offered by Senator Lauzen and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Jeffrey Lee Mall of Montgomery.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 169

Offered by Senator Lauzen and all Senators:
Mourns the death of John "Jay" E. Scanlan, Jr., of Aurora.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 170

Offered by Senator Clayborne and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Bennie Phillips Sr., of East St. Louis.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 171

Offered by Senator Clayborne and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Theodore David Thomas, Sr., of East St. Louis.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 172

Offered by Senators O'Malley - Mahar and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Melvin Doogan of Orland Park.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 173

Offered by Senator Clayborne and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Anthony Tyrone Walker of East St. Louis.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 174

Offered by Senator Lauzen and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Barbara Gray Wake of Geneva.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 175

Offered by Senator Geo-Karis and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Floyd W. Horton of Antioch.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 176

Offered by Senator Viverito and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Frank J. Baley of Stickney.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 177

Offered by Senator Shaw and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Cora Lee Jenkins.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 178

Offered by Senator Clayborne and all Senators:
Mourns the death of David Lee Foster of East St. Louis.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 179

Offered by Senator Clayborne and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Leonard Junior Hughes of East St. Louis.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 180

Offered by Senator Clayborne and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Reid Derek Lane of Belleville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 181

Offered by Senator R. Madigan and all Senators:
Mourns the death of John Wodetzki of Lincoln.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 182

Offered by Senator Lauzen and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Aage Jensen of Geneva.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 183

Offered by Senator Lauzen and all Senators:
Mourns the death of William Charles "Chuck" Evers of
Collinsville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 184

Offered by Senator Lauzen and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Derrick M. Munos of Aurora.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 185

Offered by Senator Geo-Karis and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Judge Jack Hoogasian.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 186

Offered by Senator Lauzen and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Arlene J. Nick of Batavia.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 187

Offered by Senator Hawkinson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Frances Killey of Monmouth.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 188

Offered by Senator Noland and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Gerald Leon Lane, Mayor of Sullivan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 189

Offered by Senator Dillard and all Senators:
Mourns the death of William W. Carpenter of Hinsdale.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 190

Offered by Senator Dillard and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Edwin V. Burke, Mayor of Westmont.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 191

Offered by Senator Dillard and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Cheryl Meyers of Hinsdale.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 192

Offered by Senator O'Malley and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Alfred "Al" Grajek of Worth.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 193

Offered by Senator O'Malley and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Ralph Barr of Palos Heights.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 194

Offered by Senator Clayborne and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Hugh Lorenzo Key, Jr.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 195

Offered by Senator O'Malley and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Warren "Barney" Barnes of Palos Township.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 196

Offered by Senator O'Malley and all Senators:
Mourns the death of James C. Murray of Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 197

Offered by Senator Lauzen and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Judith "Judie" M. Imgrund of North Aurora.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 198

Offered by Senator O'Malley and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Patricia J. Fleming of Palos Heights.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 199

Offered by Senator Sullivan and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Joey Saccomanno.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 200

Offered by Senators Sullivan, W. Jones and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Mayor Paul Jung of Des Plaines.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 201

Offered by Senator Sullivan and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Mother Agnes of Jesus, O.C.D.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 206

Offered by Senator E. Jones - Demuzio and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Joshua Johnson of Springfield.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 207

Offered by Senator Demuzio and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Annie Schoenherr of Carlinville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 208

Offered by Senator Demuzio and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Wilmer "Wil" Botterbush of Godfrey.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 44

Offered by Senator Demuzio and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Spc. Anthony William Gilman of Michael.

Senator Philip moved the adoption of the foregoing resolutions.
The motion prevailed.

And the resolutions were adopted.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives,
as to the adoption of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 44**, and ask their
concurrence therein.

Senator Smith announced that there will be a Democrat caucus
immediately upon recess.

Senator Karpriel announced that there will be a Republican caucus immediately upon recess.

At the hour of 12:38 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand at recess subject to the call of the Chair.

AFTER RECESS

At the hour of 2:52 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.

REPORT FROM STANDING COMMITTEE

Senator Klemm, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive to which was referred **House Bill No. 1628** reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered to a second reading.

At the hour of 2:55 o'clock p.m., pursuant to **House Joint Resolution No. 30**, the Senate stood adjourned until Tuesday, November 16, 1999 at 12:00 o'clock noon.